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Food Dole Halted To Force People To Flee Managua

MANAGUA. Dec. 25.—Government officials said today that 300.000 of the \$25,000 inhabitants of Managua have fled their earthquakeshattered city, leaving behind the ruins of thier homes and the bodies of many of their kinsmen.

still huddled in the wreckage of the city. The government today cut off food supplies to force survivors to leave the city. Officials feared decaying bodies buried under the

Little Hope Remaining For Truman

Former President Still in a Coma

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25 (AP).—Former President Harry S Truman, critically ill and in a comatose condition in a Kansas City hospital, was reported close to death today in the grlp of heart, lung and kidney ailments. John Dreves, a Research Hospital and Medical Center spokesman, said in an unscheduled news conference, "In the doctors' opinion, death could occur within

Mr. Dreves's statement was issucd this morning. A spokesman said this afternoon that Mr. Truman's condition "is unimproved, He remains in a deep coma caused by arteriosclerosis."

Doctors went to the 88-year-old former President's bedside about 8:30 a.m. when his temperature jumped to 104 degrees Fabrenheit, the highest it has been since he was admitted to the hospital ou Dec. 5, Mr. Dreves said. Bess Truman, 87-year-old wife of the 33d President, was also at

Discomfort Isn't Great

At 9 a.m., doctors said Mr. Truman's blood pressure remained erratic and his pulse rate continued to fluctuate over 100. He was being given oxygen, and not suifering extreme discomfort, Mr. Dreves said.

It was the third time since he was hospitalized that Mr. Truman has lapsed into a critical but he has rallied

He slipped into a coma early Saturday, and has been on the critical list since then. Doctors said the strain on Mr. Truman's heart, lungs and kidneys has been

"extraordinary." For some time, Mr. Truman's kidneys have been less than 10 percent effective. He has been receiving a special liquid diet designed to restore normal kidney function and combat blood toxi-

Mr. Truman was listed in fair condition, suffering from hing congestion and bronchitis, when he entered the hospital. His condition quickly deteriorated, however, as cardiac and kidney com-

plications occurred. Mr. Dreves said he did not know when Margaret Truman Daniel, the former President's daughter, would return to Kansas

City from ber home in New York. Mrs. Daniel, wife of The New York Times associate editor Clifton Daniel, spent 13 days here at the outset of her father's ill-

An international rescue operation was under way to aid persons

rubble would lead to an epidemic.
"If we give them food, they
will stay." said Jorge Crojuc of

the Mexican Red Cross. "It is against our mission to not give them food and care, but the gov-

ernment has ordered this."

Mr. Crojuc said food and aid stations were being established in safe areas outside the city to aid the thousands of hungry, homeless and injured.

'We have an airplane hangar full of food and medical supplies, so aid will not stop," he said. "Meanwhile, we must provoke the people so they will leave."

Water Shortage

The earthquakes destroyed the city water supply and the shortage of potable water endangers the lives of many thousands. doctor said: "We have sufficient supplies of piasma, blood and drugs but we need large amounts of distilled drinking

The government has ordered all bottled water and soft drinks distributed free to the people. But the supply is small and dwindling and cannot meet the needs of the hospitals that have been set up in parks and other places.

Gen. Anastasio Somoza, a former president and still the major political force in the country, said 80 percent of the city was destroyed by an earthquake that struck early Saturday. He said it was still impossible to say how many persons perished.

Lt. Col. Jose Alagret, the commander of the army's Corps of Engineers, said as many as 12.000 may have died, with more than 20,000 injured and perhaps 200,000

"This is a city that was," Col. Alagret said, "but it is no more." Entire blocks lay in ruins, looking like the result of an air raid. Civil defense official Rafael Martinez told Gen. Somoza he estimated that 6,000 persons died in one middle-class neighborhood

called El Calvario. three local newsmen who returned from Managua today said peopl were trapped still alive under the

rubble of wrecked boildings. They said the cries and moans of trapped people could be heard throughout the night.

Corpses Cremated Nicaraguan troops today began cremating some corpses, according to amateur radio reports. The reports said the measure was taken to avoid the risk of epi-

U.S. officials in the Panama Canal Zone issued a statement saying that five transport planes carrying 60,000 pounds of medical supplies, including water purification unita, hospital supplies, water-trailers and plasma, had flown to Managua yesterday.

Sixteen other U.S. transport aircraft and two helicopters have been sent into Managua along with a 45-man team of doctors, veterinarians medical assistants. sanitary engineers and a disaster (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Comedian Visited Air Base

Bob Hope Accused of Insults To Thailand; U.S. Apologizes

BANGKOK, Dec. 25 (AP).- vicemen on his annual Christmas U.S. Ambassador Leonard Unger has apologized to the Thai people for jokes made by comedian Bob Hope which two Thai newspapers say insulted Thailand.

The criticisms by the morning Siam daily and the Barn Muang were the first attacks on the veteran comedian in the Thai press in the eight years he has visited Thailand to entertain U.S. ser-

U.S. Military Club Bombed in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (AF).—An empissive device blew out windows and a door at a U.S. Army sergeants' club in West Berlin last nizht, police reported today.

An Army spokesman said that no one was injured and that the establishment, called the "Ciub Fift. was closed at the time for the holiday. It faces the U.S. Arm: Readquarters in Berlin.

Police said that an explosive device of unidentified nature was placed at a door.

tour. The dailies directed their attacks at jokes which Mr. Hope delivered at a show at the Utapao Air Base on Friday. In a statement of apology, Mr.

"Bob Hope is a friend of Thai-land and he likes the Thai peo-He may not be familiar with Thai customs but I am sure he would not purposely say anything to insult the Thai people. Siam took Mr. Hope to task for implying that Thai kick-boxing is a ruleless sport and that only the fighter with tricks could

The Barn Muang said Mr. Hope's joking remarks on Thai monasteries were an insult to the Buddhist religion.

Barn Munng quoted Mr. Hope as saying, "I took off my shoes to visit a wat [temple] and when I came out there were two Thai families hidden in my pair of shoes. They refused to come out."

The paper also accused Mr. Hope of insulting Buddhist monks when he allegedly said that the Thats are fond of shaving their





UPENDED-Monument to a former Nicaraguan President, Luis Somoza, father of the cur-

In Ulster Over 3-Day Truce

EELFAST, Dec. 25 (AP).—A three-day Christmas truce in Northern Ireland drew to a close tonight with no deaths, injuries or property damage reported.

The 72-hour hait to "offensive operations" called by militants of the Irish Republican Army was ending at midnight, with the prospect of a renewal of the siaughter that has claimed at least 678 lives in the last three

Protestant gunmen apparently decided to honor the truce too. The final day of the lull was marred by a few shooting inci-

dents that seemed more like private attacks than part of the continuing battle to oust the British and unite Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland to the south.

One shot was fired at a woman in her backyard at Strabane, south of Londonderry: two shots were fired at a Roman Catholic vigilante patrol in West Belfast, and four shots were aimed at a house in North Belfast. None of the ahots found a target. Those three attacks were the only ones

No One Killed World Watches on Satellite TV

Christmas Day in Bethlehem Is Quiet, Cold and Secure

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (Reuters).—Christmas Day dawned bright ont cold and windy in this little hilltop town where Roman Catbolic clergy kept a vigil in the underground Grotto of the Manger, reputed birthplace of Jesus Christ.

Bells rang out from the bastion-like Greek Orthodox church which stands over the gretto, across the Judean Hills where shepherds still tend flocks of sheep and goats as they did

in the time of Christ. Manger Square, in front of the church, was quiet after the bustle of the Christmas Eve celebrations. Most of the pilgrims and visitors who came to the town resterday—estimated at up to 14,000—had left to tour

other parts of the country. Authorities said the numbers of pilgrims seemed lower than in previous years, with people apparently put off by 41-degree dartime weather, the coldest Cirristmas here in 14 rears.

The climax of the celebrations came at midnight when the Latin patriarch—the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in the Holy Land

-celebrated solemn high mass in the Church of St. Catherine before a packed congregation of pilerims.

Those at the service were, for the first time, joined in Christian fellowship with people around the globe by a television satellite link-up. Outside the church, hundreds watched on closed-circuit

This is the sixth Christmas celebrated in Bethlehem since the town was taken from Jordan by Israel in the 1967 six-day war, and the authorities maintained tight security last night against the possibility of Palestinian guer-rilla activity. No terrorist incidents were reported, and security was relaxed today.

This is only the first of three dox begin their celebrations on will hold its rites 12 days later.

Christmas celebrations to be held in Bethleham. The Greek Ortho-Jan. 6 and the Armenian Church Hanoi Response Awaited?

U.S. Bombing Pause Extended Into 2d Day

United States extended a bombing halt throughout North Vietnam beyond 24 hours while President Nixon reportedly sought to resume the deadlocked private peace talks with Hand.

U.S. sources, confirming the ex-tension, said they did not know how long it would last and cau-tioned that the bombing could be resumed at any hour. But late tonight they said no orders had been issued for air attacks against

the North,
The bombing half has gone more than 24 hours now," said one senior U.S. official. "Right at the moment there's nothing going on. There is nothing moving. There is no indication when it will start

The bombing halt apparently is being extended hour by hour-while Mr. Nixon seeks to obtain a response from Hanoi, the sour-

"I would think our government would try to play this as long as it can," one said. "I would think they are telling the North Vietnamese we'll knock this off if they will sit down and talk

The U.S. command refused omment.
In Key Biscayne, Fla. the Florida White House refused to

confirm or deny the bombing halt extension ... We are not go-ing to have any comment from here on operations in Vietnam," a spokesman said. The Saigon command reported,

meanwhile, that South Vietnamese forces resumed combat opera-tions at dusk today after the end. of the 24-hour cease-fire proclaimed by the government

U.S. military sources confirmed that targets hit by U.S. bombers in the raids beginning last Monday included Radio Hanoi, Gia Lam sirport, which serves Hanoi, and nearby railroad yards.

Airport Damage. Diplomatic sources said earlier that Gla Lam airport had sustained heavy damage, includ-ing cratering of runways and destruction of its air-control facilities. Radio Hanoi has been operating at sharply limited capacity since Tuesday, apparently as a result of the bomb damage. However, at the same time it has become a primary source of detail about the U.S. raids because of a Nixon administration order withholding nearly all details on bombing missions. targets and bomb damage- re-

Mr. Nixon has come under sharp criticism, domestically and in international circles, for ordering a resumption of bombing above the 20th parallel in unprecedented intensity since

North Vietnam contends that there has been massive destruction in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas, hundreds of civilians killed and wounded and U.S. prisoners of war also wounded by the Ameri-

Several embassies have been hit; in Hanoi and ships in Halphong harbor have been damaged, radio reports asserted. There have been protests from several countries, including China and Russia.

Mr. Nixon also has been under

some pressure to ease up on the bombing because of a record number of American losses in a week -18 planes and as many as 70 sirmen, according to official reports. Radio Hanoi claims almost three times as many U.S. planes have been shot down, Senior U.S. officials speculated.

any time. He could extend the bombing resection indefinitely. reduce the intensity of the strikes: or cut them back below the 20th parallel as before the latest collapse of the peace talks, they

Hanol's chief negotiator at the regular Paris peace talks, Xuan Thuy, said earlier that the bomb-

fore private talks could resume. tha loss of a Navy fighter-homber near Emphong yesterday after-noon; hours before the bombing was halted. The pilot was listed as missing

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Protests in Other Cities

Polish Primate Asks Bishops In U.S. to Speak Against War

WARSAW, Dec. 25 (Henters). Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Roman Catholic primate of Poland, today urged the American Catholic hierarchy to make efforts to end the "unjust war" in Vietnam. Cardinal Wyssynski was speaking from the altar of Warsaw's St. John's Catheiral, which was packed with more than 2,000

St. John's Cathedral, which was persons attending high mass.

In sending Christmas greetings to John Cardinal Erol, head of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, Cardinal Wyszynski said. T wice the hope that the

American episcopate, understanding the wishes of the Holy Father, will make efforts to insure that the blood of imposent children and brethren is not shed further in Vietnam." The cardinal recalled that Poles

fought in the U.S. war of independence, adding: You could also fight today for the freedom of all people and nations, and especially those who are now suffering the consequences of an impost war and harm inflicted without any apparent reason." Cardinal Krot, chairman of the American Eniscopal Conference conferred with Cardinal Wyszynski during a five-day visit to

eld during a five-day visit to Poland in October...
Cardinal Krol Friday deployed the resumption of U.S. bombing of North Victiam...

In wisolingtim anti-war protesters began a candlelight visit outside the White House last might, the first event in two days of demonstrations against the renewed bombing of North Vietnam.

About 20 members of the Washington Peace Center and a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Pope, in Christmas Message, Regrets War and Suffering

simple Christmas celebration among tunnel builders today to celebrate mass timer the dome

Stefan Cardinal, Wyszynski

of St. Peter's Basilica: In his Christmas message at noon, the Pontiff said that his thoughts were with those peo-ples and lands where there is still war, hunger, suffering and distress—wherever the coming of justice and peace is still swaited." He did not specifically mention Victnam in his speech, although he has repeatedly referred to the situation there in recent state-

ments : _ = _ . The Pope gave Christmas greetings in 16 languages, including Polish, Hungarian, Czechoslovak and Romanian as an apparent gesture of friendship for East European countries with which the Vatican is seeking closer contacts—and in Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese. The vest crowd in St. Peter's Square applauded warmly when he montioned Viet-

A considerably smaller crowd that Mr. Nixon is considering a heard the Pope celebrate mid-number of options, not excluding night mass at the tunnel project

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 (UPD) at Sant Oreste, about 80 kilo-Pope Paul VI returned from a meters north of Bone. During his half-hour visit, the 75-year-old Pontiff put on a white hard hat and descended nearly three kilometers along the uncompleted tunnel between Rome and Florence.

He was greeted by the funnel forman, Antonino Gassira, a Sicilian who made a short speech of welcome.

"We don't know how to pray well, Mr. Gessira said. "We re-member God only in difficult circumstances and in moments of sadness. But tonight we are able to ask the Christ Child to protect and give long life to our common father, the Pope, who on this memorable night has come among us."

"Friends," the Pope told the helmeted workers, only 200 of whom were admitted to the tunnel because of shortage of air, "you are praiseworthy, courage-

'I have come to bless you and your work and to seek Christ among you, that Christ whom I unworthly represent. He was born in a stall, perhaps in a cave, which was not much better than or unlike this one."

The Pope and Mr. Gassira em-braced, and the stocky construc-tion foreman escorted the Pontiff past excavation machinery to the famuel fate where a rustic manger After leaving the tunnel, the Fontiff releavated midnight mass under the stars for the construc-

tion workers, their families who had come from all parts of Italy and villagers who live nearby. The town of Sam Oreste, high on the mountain overholding that tunnel mouth, slittered with flares and floodlights. The Pope said mass on a simple alter set

for laying cement.

At the Vathan today, the Pope said fast Ciristmas brings Jesus near to all men including "those who wish he were dead or forgot-ten" and those who "wish to be able to replace him and create a new humanism without his light a new humanism witho

The Ponliff said that Christmas Tresals the interior world of map, who is binally designed or hilled. It swakens man and

Thousands of Germans Make Holiday Border Crossings

ed through checkpoints in the Communist-built wall into East Berlin today for their first Christmas reunions with relatives and friends in East Germany

The visitors not only went to East Berlin, but also were allowed to travel to Leipzig, Potsdam, Weimar, Magoeourg, Rostock and other citles once closed to them. West Berlin police estimated that at least 500,000 persons would visit Eas: Germany before

The Eastward traffic began

Saturday. There have been no

backlogs at border checkpoints,

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Tens of police said. Visitors traveled by thousands of West Berliners pass-train, subway, elevated railroad, train, subway, elevated railroad,

ment has assued about 1.5 million

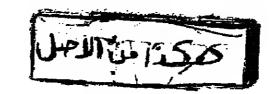
passes to West Berliners. East Germans, however, are still barred from going to West Berlin in substantial numbers by their Communist regime. The Germans are observing a four-day Christmas weekend.



A Big-Four agreement has al-lowed the Caristmas visits for the first time since 1965. The agreement gives West Berliners tice right to visit East Germany a total of 30 days a year. Since the Big-Four foreign ministers signed the agreement on June 3. the East German govern-



Pone Paul VI. in construction hat, in railroad immel where he celebrated Christmas massi-



Russia Issues Consumer **Publication**

Magazine to Appear Twice Each Month

By Theodore Shabad MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (NYT) -The Soviet Union, in an unusual break with the past, has begun publishing its first consumer research magazine in an attempt to bridge a widening gap between the production of goods that no one wants and a thirst for products not being supplied

by the government-run economy.

The first issue of the magazine. available on Moscow newsstands, turns out to be a combination nf market analysis and a critical huying guide. It lists goods that hava been awarded the State Quality Label, a high distinction, and advertises new products about to appear on the Soviet market.

It also identifies factories that have been found guilty of substandard production and lists consumer goods that have been totally barred from the retailing network because of poor quality and defects. The appearance of the 50-page

called Kommerchesky Vestnik (Commercial Bulletin), appears to reflect an increasing inability by central planning agencies to provide for flexible production of consumer goods in keeping with changing fashions and tastes and with techno-logical advances in the consumer

The publication, scheduled to appear twice a month starting in the new year, also will provide market guidance to potential foreign suppliers of consumer goods interested in the Soviet

The first issue, for example, analyses in some detail the market for two consumer durables-refrigerators and pleasure boats-together with the seeming inability of Soviet industry to meet demand for particular types and models.

The survey of the pleasure-boat market found that many owners either built their own or mada improvements in factory-built models. The magazine listed 12 makes that were not selling because of "unsafe construction and poor sea-worthiness."

sells at 25 kopecks (30 cents) a copy. Is published by a newly established governmental agency charged with the investigation of consumer demand, an area long neglected in the Soviet Union. The agency, known as the

Interdepartmental Council for Consumer Demand Research, is attached to the Ministry of Trade.

Procrastinators Mail Christmas Cards Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Procrastinators' Club of America announced today that it would hold its Christmas gift buying seminar omorrow at 10 a.m., or somewhere around that time.

Lee Wass of Huntingdon Valley, a suburb of Philadelphia, said that it would be the club's second annual seminar. He said the first will be held next year, if all goes well.

The seminar is to cover such topics as how to save money on Christmas shopping. Mr. Wass said club members-it claims 1,200 in the nationwill also begin mailing their 1972 Christmas cards tomor-

Mr. Wass has been president of the club since 1956, when it was nrganized. He explained his long term noting that the organization has not yet held its 1957 election.

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EVACUATION AIRLIFT-A victim of the earthquake in Managua. Nicaragua, being taken from the evacuation plane on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Epidemic Feared in Shattered City

Government Acts to Evacuate Managua

(Continued from Page 1) assistance survey team. U.S. nfficials said their relief effort would continue indefinitely.

In London, the British government said it was prepared to offer up to £20,000 worth of aid to Nicaragua.

The British relief organization Oxfam said it was making available about £8,000 to buy medicines and water purifying equipment. Other British relief groups have so far donated £10,000.

In Madrid, the Spanish Red Cross already had sent one plane loaded with eight tons of sup-plies, including antiblotics and plasma. Hundreds of volunteers have offered to give blood.

In Tokyo, the Japan Red Cross Society said It had sent \$300,000 to the Nicaraguan Red Cross. The New Zealand Red Cross announced that it had sent \$5,000. Central American republics

were among the first to send evacuation planes into Mans-Eight fire brigades from Costa Rica raced to Managua early Saturday to help control the huge

fires that swept through buildings

imports is now expected in the

spring, although there are no in-

dications about the precise scope

The principal cause of the de-

gas (about \$1.50 for 1,000

lay, according to the sources, was

the anticipated high cost of So-

cubic fect as compared to the current U.S. price of 20 cents for

1,000 cubic feet) coupled with

domestic pressure to seek other

energy sources, such as gasifica-tion of coal.

There were also questions here

about possible excessive U.S. re-liance on the Soviet Union for gas and how that could affect U.S.

The scale of all undertakings

plenned would involve more than

\$40 billion worth of Soviet gas to

be delivered to the United States

in 25 years. It would require an

investment of nearly \$13 billion

in plants and pipelines in the So-

viet Union and construction of

tankers for shipments of liquefied

Transmission Corp. and Brown and Root, Inc., are the only bid-

ders on a plan to bring gas from

Murmansk to the U.S. East Coast.

The three-company group also is

bidding to bring gas from Siberia

over the Pacific to the West Coast. In this bld, it is compet-

ing with a consortium of E! Paso

Natural Gas Co., Bechtel Corp. and Occidental Petroleum Corp.

According to U.S. officials, the

Murmansk project is still of great

interest to U.S. companies, be-

cause it involves gas fields at

Tumen in eastern Siberia. Tumen

gas deposits are regarded as suf-

ficient to justify U.S. invest-

pipeline from Yakutsk to the So-

vier Pacific coast is viewed with

suspicion by U.S. experts, because

gas deposits at Yakutsk are re-

garoed as insufficient and well

beneath estimates provided by the

Aliens' Ownership

KISANGANI Zaire. Dec. 25

(AP).—Zaire's President Mooutu

Sese Seko today announced that

his courtry would not allow any

more foreigners to run small

businesses, but made no determi-

A presidential decree was draft-

ed in November, aimed at taking small businesses from non-Zairians

and handing them over to Zair-

lans. It has not yet been signed.

are run by Greeka Pakistants.

Indians or Portuguese.

Most small businesses in Zaire

Mr. Mobutu, who was address-

nation on the status of foreigners

already owning businesses.

Zaire to Limit

Of Small Firms

However, the project to build a

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of the expected deal.

security.

U.S. Is Said to Review Plans Kommerchesky Vestnik. which ells at 25 kopecks (30 cents) a For Big Gas Deal With Russia

By Dusko Doder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (WP). large as the Russians claim. The -The Nixon administration reportedly has decided to take another look at plans for major U.S. purchases of Soviet natural gas and to delay the conclusion of a huge Soviet-American deal that was to have been signed

this month. High administration sources said that Washington would decide "whether it is worth going ahead" with these plans after tha completion of a White House study on the energy crisis and overall U.S. energy policy.

Six American companies an-nounced on Nov. 3 that they expected to sign an agreement before the end of the year on the construction of a pipeline from Siberla to Murmansk on the Barents Sea. Another pipeline was to link Siberia with the Pacific

Since early November, however, company and government of-ficials "have cooled off a bit," the sources said, because of doubts that Siberian gas reserves are as

Christmas Eve Church Hold-Up

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 25 (UPI). Three armed bandits invaded a church during Christmas Eve services and robbed six members of the congregation of a total of \$80, police said today.

After the robbery the services continued at the Church of God in West Fresno. No report was made, police added, until an nour after the hold-up.

Air France Crash Kills 12 in Caribbean ments.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 25 (UPI).-An Air France plane crashed last night off the Caribbean Island of St. Maarten, the U.S. Coast Guard said today. All 12 persons aboard were feared dead, the spokesman said.

The twin-engine Otter crashed after a flight from Guadeloupe, the Coast Guard said. The con-trol tower at the airport reported landing run when it disappeared into the sea. All aboard were French citizens, the Coast Guard

The Princess Juliana Airport Is built on a spit of land extending into the Caribbean on the Dutch side of the island, which is shared by the Dutch and the French. St. Maarten is 200 miles east of San

French Cancel Masses To Back 12 Tunisians

VALENCE, France, Dec. 25 (Reuters).-The traditional midnight mass was canceled by priests of four churches in this southern French town yesterday in solidarity with a bunger strike by 12 immigrant Tunisian workers. The workers, who are supported by extreme left French move-

ing a Christmas gathering in this castern Zairian town, said his country had decided not to expei the foreigners. He pointed out, however, many of them were in debt to Zalman banks and wanted to leave. "There can be no question of this," Mr Mobutu ments, started the hunger strike Il days ago to protest orders expelling them from France for ensaid, indicating that those who gaging in political activities and leave may have to turn over their overstaving their visas... businesses to Zamana.

that survived the earthquakes. Much of Managua's own firefighting equipment was destroyed in the unake.

More tremors shook tha city last night, causing panic but no

more damage. There was little laft for further earthquakes to damage. So shattered was the city that Gen. Somoza ordered inhabitants to leave for their own safety. They did-aboard cars, buses, carts, bicycles

and even with baby carriages. Rubble lay 15 feet deep in some Wreckage smoldered. Buildings, ranging from the 18story Bank of America to the humblest shack, had collapsed or

were cracked by the earthquake, Gen. Somoza imposed martial law and army troops took np positions throughout the city.

Looting at Snpermarket

Troops fired warning shots in: the air today to halt looting that broke out in a supermarket Soviet government has been unin the center of Managua. willing to permit independent testing of the deposits. Before the shots were fired; A U.S. decision on Soviet gas Nicaraguans hauled away bales of food, bags of rice, loaves of

bread and even clocks. They were watched by a few soldiers, some of whom sheepishis walked off with boxes of cereal and salt. One took a big scale.

Then an army lieutenant arrived in a jeep and ordered a group of soldiers to fire into the They made everyone in sight put down their loot and then set up a roadblock near the

In a nearby street, the corpses of a man and a woman were ablaze in the middle of the road. Bystanders with handkerclilefs covering their faces watched.

Gen. Somoza, who retains power as commander of the National Guard, sald there were tentative plans to dynamite some damaged buildings which might collapse and cause more casualties. But the idea was discarded because of the possibility that there were more survivora inside the buildings, he said. Gay Christmas recorations

and lights hung from broken buildings and bent traffic signs end in Plaza de la Republica, the city's main square, Santa Claus and reindeer figures were visibla on buildings not burned in the wake of the earthquake.

U.S. Extends **Bombing Halt** Over North

Response by Hanoi Believed Awaited

(Continued from Page 1) reported 60 violations during the government truce period, which began and ended five hours later thau-the North Vietnamese truce. The command said 115 persons were killed or wounded. Communist casualties during the same period were listed as 60 killed.

All the fighting reported late today involved Communist ground troops and South Vietnamese soldiers. A heavy, six-hour bat-tle was reported around Artilery Base November, 265 miles north of Salgon in the Central Highlands.

Fighting has been going on sporadically in the area since Sat-nricay. The South Vistnamese command said Communist gimhers fired 300 rounds of artillery and mortar shells into positions just north of November; beginning at 6 p.m. yesterday. -

They followed up the barrage with a ground attack but a command spokesman said the Com-munists were driven back. Casualties were listed as 31 Com-munists and 19 South Vistnamese killed, and 18 government troops

Prisoners Take Sheiter

TORYO, Dec. 25 (UPI).-A Japanese newsman said today hat American prisoners in ona North Vietnam prison camp pro-tect themselves from U.S. bombing raids in Hanol by hiding in underground shelters in their

camp.

The correspondent for the Communist party publication Akahata said in a Hanol dispatch that he visited a camp the prisoners call tha "Hanoi Hilton," which North Vietnam sald was damaged in bombing raids, and saw prisoners digging in the concrete floor with

steel pipes.
There are underground raid shelters and foxholes in the yard," he quoted one prisoner as saying, "but we have no time to get out there when there is continuous bombing of Hanol at night.

"If we stay in bed, we get hurt by bomb fragments, so we dng an underground shelter right below the floor of our room and sleep there every night."

The correspondent said he saw "several tens" of prisoners in the camp, which he said was located in the southwestern part of Hanoi. Each room in the camp, he said, was shared by three or four

He also said several of the prisoners were wounded Wednesday in one raid.

James Bond 'M' Takes a New Job

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP).-Britain's most famous apycatcher, said to be the man on whom author Ian Fleming is coming out of retirement to guard the secrets of the giant Imperial Chemical Industries combine.

The shift from political spycatching to industrial counterespionage was announced eight months after Sir Martin Furnival Jones, 61, retired as director general of MI5-the British security agency.

He now becomes security advisor at ICI, which is one of the world's biggest chemical companies and a major British foreign exchange

U.S. State Dept. Seeks to End Pentagon Role in Pacification

By Tad Szulc

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 securing the Saigon government's hold over rural populations through operations ranging from care of refugees and resettlement purtment's role in pacification efferts in South Vietnam. The proposal according to offi-

ciuis here, is aimed at establishing civilian control over major U.S. social and economic programs. The long-dominant military role in running purely civilian and humanitarian programs bas been the target of frequent criticism within the administration and in Congress. The Pentazon and intelligence agencies have been accused of often distorting the programs into opera-tions with military objectives.

The change would be accom-plished, the State Department said, through a transfer to the civilian Administration for International Development of the program to assist war victims in South Vietnam. The built of this program is

currently managed by the War Victims Directorate of an agency. under the Pentagon's control. known as CORDS, for Civilian Operations Rural Development Support. Heretofore, this agency, the chief of which is directly sub-ordinate to the U.S. military command in Saigon, has been responsible for most of the pacification ciforts.

Hold on Population Parailel to the Victnemization program, which gradually switchcombat responsibilities from American to South Victnamese forces, pacification was almed at

to the training of the Vietnamese national police and the joint anti-Viet Cong program known as Operation Phoenix. The war victims program, however, is currently the major operation of CORDS, as most of the other pacification ventures have collapsed since the start of the North Vietnamese offensive to the South on March 30.

The State Department said that long-range rehabilitation programs "are more compatible with the development aims of AID, than with CORDS, which is a short-term agency."

The recommendation to transfer the refugee program to civilian control was contained in an internal departmental document sent on Dec. 6 hy Anthony Faunce, the acting inspector generol of foreign assistance, to John A. Hannah, AID administrator. The document is based on a lengthy report by a team of foreign as:istance inspectors who visited Vietnam during the fall. Aid Supervision

Mr. Faunce is a senior State Department official who is directly responsible to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, His office. supervises all U.S. aid programs, which Mr. Hannah odministers. Administration officials said that the National Security Councli would make the final decision to recommend the transfer of



CHRISTMAS PROTEST. Group of Japanese Christians, with large cross, sing Christmas

hymns in front of American Embassy in Tokyo protesting U.S. air strikes in Vietnam.

Protests in Other Cities

Park while President Nixon and his family celebrated Christmas in Key Biscayne, Fig. In Paris, the midnight service at the American Cathedral was briefly interrupted by about 20 French and American war critics.
The demonstrators, which an

a church in the middle of West most feared and hated country in

He will not discuss on the rec-

ord, where he gets such goods, but it is an open secret that commanding officers of many

units will sell weapons for per-

sonal gain. There apparently is

serious corruption also in arms

traffic at or near the top. Newly

delivered U.S. weapons and am-

way into enemy hands,

August, 1971.

munition. frequently find their

Gen. Chanterangsey, an incle

of Prince Norodom Sihanouk,

went into business after independ-

ence but was called to arms

again by the Lon Nol government

after it ousted Prince Sinahouk

The general, who opposed Prince

self as "part of the republican

rebirth against the monarchy and

Protest Planned

For Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI).

—The National Peace Action Co-alition has appointed plans for "a massive anti-war demonstra-

tion" in Washington on the pres-

idential inanguration day, Jan. 20.

Jerry Gordon, a national co-

ordinator for the group, said at a

tion will be in response to the

news conference the demonstra-

"murderous saturation bombing" of North-Vietnam, including a

strike that the North Victnamese

said damaged an American POW

When U.S. planes hit American POWs, it should be clear

that there is no limit to Nixon's

cruel and reckless bombing." Mr.

Gordon said. "He has ntter con-

tempt for human life and is pre-

pared to bomb, kill and maim

without limit until the Vietnamese

capitulate to U.S. demands."

camp in the Hangi area.

Communist aggressors."

Cambodian General a Winner At War, Public Works and PR

By Sydney H. Schanberg

PHUM KANDAL, Cambodia CNYT).—We live now in constant goes not only for civilian projects. hut also to arm and outfit his brigade. Because the government, calm, said Keo Im, an elder in this village. A remarkable state-ment in ravaged Cambodia, where despite expensive American aid. bas not supplied his unit with Communist troops have seized three-quarters of the territory, but enough modern weapons, he has bought everything from auto-matic rifles and machine-guns to a true one, nevertheless. morters and artillery pieces.

(Continued from Page 1)

picketing the executive mansion

sporadically for four years stood in the cold and rain in Lafayette

For Keo Im is one of the fortu-nate 100,000 Cambodians who liva under the protection of Brig. Gen. Norodom Chantarangsey, a Klumer of royal birth who has brought peace and some prosperity to a 100-square-mile territory, not far from the capital, that he runs as a virtual private fieldom. Gen. Chantarangsey's renown

—which has spread throughout Cambodia and, in a small way, into international circles as well, since most of the ambassadors in Phnom Penh have visited his enclave—is a reflection of two facts of political life in Cambodia

One is that with corruption widespread, no other general or political leader is providing such protection and well-being. The other is that the central government under President Ion Nol is so enfeabled that it permits a private army and private barony to function almost without interference. Not only that, but the government recently extended his rief by making him governor of Kirirom, a newly created province ridden with enemy troops just west of his zone.

Public Works Program One hears nothing but admiration and praise for the general in his flefdom, for he and the military force he commands, the 13th Brigade, not only have rid the region of enemy troops but have also encaged in an unusual. program of public works, constructed by soldier labor and financed entirely by the general's

private fortune. Since late 1971, when his pacification program began, the men of the brigade—while pushing back the North Victosmesehave built 16 dispensary-clinics a 40-bed hospital, 44 miles of dirt road, 12 community centers with "information balls" and small theater stages, 32 reservoirs for watering animals and crops and 10 wells with potable water. They have also repaired and expanded the nine schools in the area and have distributed nearly 1,300 ptg-

lets to farmers.

The brigade provides medics for the clinics and the brigade doctor for the hospital. In the beginning soldiers taught in the schools, but government teachers have re-placed most of them. The brigade, or more accurately the general, continues to supply all the books, paper, pencils and other school materials.

. Fought French The 46-year-old general, who, as a guerrilla commander, fought against the French during colonial rule, is not shy about advertising his good works.

The tours he arranges for foreign dipiomats and newsmen are models of public-relations expertise from the multi-jeep escorts all the way from Philom Penh to the lavish lunch with the general at brigade headquarters that begins with pate and ends with fresh fruit and cognac. Gen. Chantarangesy enlists the

help of the villagers for periodic patrol and sentry duty, but no civilian is asked to help build the civic improvements because he wants to avoid any suggestion of The money from the general

Luomitang Victory

TAIPER, Dec. 25 (UPI) -The ruling Kuomintang (Nationalist party) won a vote of confidence in the weekend elections of parliament and provincial assembly members, magistrates and mayors.

organizer said included several priests and pastors, called for an end to bombing in Indochina "in the name of the Christ." pelied and, according to an organizer, six ware arrested but later released by French police. In West Berlin, a dozen young anti-war demonstrators disrupted

Two of the protesters moved to the dais of the cathedral and read from a statement by the National Council of Churches condemning the war and de-scribing the United States as the

Berlin tonight. A youth interrupted the eacher at the beginning of his sermon in the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis (Memorial) Kircha to

a Christmas midnight service in

address the congregation.
But within a few minutes police
had removed the demonstrators. Police said there were no arrests Today, several hundred demon-strators, shouting "Nixon marder-er," marched down the Kurfür-stendamm. West Berlin's main street, today to protest American policy in Vietnam. Five of the

marchers were arrested. In London 200 legislators, cleries, union leaders and actors lined the pavements outside the American Embassy today to silently protest the bombing of North Vietnam.

The demonstration was organized by Mrs. Judith Hart, a cabinet minister in the former Labor government.

In Amsterdam, the Amsterdam

Concertgebouw Orchestra cabled the American ambassador in the Hague, William Middendorf, protesting the renewed bombings.

The telegram was signed by conductor Bernard Haltink, the management and members of the

Kosygin Urges End to Raids on North Vietnam

in March, 1970. The general im-mediately started organizing tha brigade and began his push, into what is now the pacified sone, in MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Reuters).— Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin today called for an immediate halt to armed action against Sihanouk and the monarchy and North Vietnam and for the signspent three years in jall for his ling of a peace agreement, Tass dissent, said: "I am of the royal reported." family, yes, but I am with the

He was speaking to North Vietlittle people." He describes him namese Ambassador Vo Thuc Dong, who called at the premier's office to hand over the text of -Hanoi's statement denouncing the

renewed American air raids.
Tass said Mr. Kosygin told the envoy. The United States bears grave responsibility for the senseless brutalities against the Vietnamese people, who enjoy the sympathy and support of all peace-loving forces."
The Soviet Union would con-

tinue to give North Vietnam "tha necessary support and assistance in repelling imperialist aggres-sion," he said. Mr. Kosygin's statement follow-

ed a speech here last wee' by the Soviet Communist party chief, Leonid I. Brezhnev, in which he condemned the bombings and warned that future improvement in U.S. Soviet relations would depend on an end to the Vietnam war.

China-N. Korea Ties TOKYO, Dec. 25 (AP) -- For-eigr Minister Chi Peng-fei of China ended a "Iriendly visit" to North Korea today, according to a broadcast of the official Chinese news agency,

Yule Mass in Peking Cathedral Attended by 18 Elderly Chinese

By Marilya Berger

PEKING, Dec. 25 (WP) -Eighteen of Peking's four million Chinese joined in lusty singing at the first midnight mass telebrated here since the Cultural Revolution began in 1966. The 16 elderly Chinese were the most enthusiastic participants among more than 300; mostly Europeans and Africans, who came to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception not far from Tien An Men Squars, where major Communist rallies

The mass had been approved for the small foreign community here. And outside the tight diplomatic community. virtually no notice was taken here this year of the major Christian heliday.

The diplomats, who live in two major compounds closed

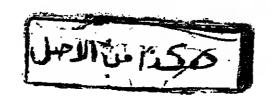
off from most Chinese, organised 40 carolers from 10 countries who went to seven Western European embassies and an apartment house inhighted only by foreigners.

The Evergreen People's Commune, which Mrs. Nixon visited,

The Evergreen People's Commune, which Mrs. Nixon visited, marketed Cinristmas trees at 10 to 48 yuan—\$10 to \$40. Residents say that, considering the cost of timber here, the price may be about right.

At the old YMCA: a Professant service was offered. The building, now known as the Rice Market Street Church, welcomed 11 Chinese, who sang earns in Chinese as 17 Westerners, also of them Americans here on a study tour, either looked on or joined in Americans here on a study tour, either looked on or joined in Americans here on a study tour, either looked on or joined in Americans were at least two sons of Professant missionaries who once lived in China, Doak Sarnest and Lucien Pys, both, political scientists and leading smologists.

Before the Communist takeover there were 25 million Christians in China. Now it is estimated that there are be-tween 4000 and 5,000 Cappolies and 560 Protestants in Peking



U.S. Scientist

Downgrades Kelp as Food

Says Algae From Sea

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25 (AP)

Although it improves the head on a modern glass of beer, sea-

weed will not save the world from hunger in the luture says

a biologist who tends California's

"It doesn't look like algae is

going to be a significant source

of nutrition, said Dr. Wheeler L. North of the California Insti-

Asked in an interview about

the popular notion that future generations will est seaweed for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dr.

North said. I think the excitement was a little premature."

Keip, the only variety of seawed harvested in great quantity by American firms, con-

tains some essential minerals, he said. But it is low in protein and

indigestible by human beings.

Japanese Taste

Although the Japanese cultivate

and consume a great deal of algae, he said, this is mora for cultural reasons they like the way it tastes than municional

offshore keip beds.

tute of Technology

Are Not a Panacea

Mundt Ending

Long Career

In Congress

Stroke Led Senator

To Face Retirement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).

A 24-year career in Congress is drawing to a close for Karl E Mundi, the Republican sena-

tor from South Dakota who gave

President Nixon an early boost up the political ladder. Sen. Mundt, 72, suffered a

stroke in November 1969. He

has not been in the Senate-chamber since, although the paralysis he suffered has been

partially overcome. Friends re-

difficulty speaking.

His wife, Mary, said they haven't yet made up their minds

whether to remain in the capital or return to South Dakota. She

indicated, however, that they would remain in Washington

"He can't go into cold climates."

All of Sen. Mundt's papers

accumulated during his years in

the House and Senate are being

sent to the Karl E. Mundt Libra-

ry at Dakota State College in Madison S.D. Sen Mundt taught

speech there to the 1920s. The library was dedicated by Presi-

Sen. Mundt was first elected to

the House in 1938 and to the

Senate 10 years later.
Throughout much of Sco.

among Republicans to seniority.

Although urged to resign in 1970 by South Dakota Repub-

licans, he refused. Gov. Frank L. Farrar, a Republican, wanted

to appoint a successor before

Gov. Farrar left office to be fol-

lowed by a Democrat. Richard

In February, in an unprece-

dented move. Senate Republicans

voted to strip Sen. Mundt of his

position on three key Senate

committees-Appropriations, For-

eign Relations and Government

Sen. Mundt was not a candi-date for re-election this year and

his seat was won by Rep. James

Abouresk a Democrat who de-

Hiss was a former State De-

partment official who was con-

ricted of perjury for swearing

secret information to Communist

Mr. Nixon and Scn. Mundt did

most of the congressional invest-

leation work in the case. Sen.

Mundt however, let most of the

attention center on the Joung

Oueen Elizabeth

Stresses Ties to

Commonwealth

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Reuters) .-

Queen Elizabeth said in her an-

nual Christmas message today

that Britain's ties with Common

wealth members will not be lost

when it enters the European

our historical and personal at-

tachments with kinsmen and friends overseas," she said.

"Old friends will not be lost-

Britain will take her Common-wealth links into Europe with

The queen said that Britain and

They believe that the things

the other Common Market coun-

tries see in the community a new

they have in common are more

important than the things which

civide them, and that if they

work together, not only they but

the whole world will benefit."
She continoed: "We are trying

to create a wider family of na-

tions and it is particularly at

Christmas that this family should

Address by Queen Juliana

THE HABUE, Dec. 25 (Reuters).—Queen Juliana, in her

traditional radio address to the

nation, today said indifference and crude self-interest "has result-

ed to our planet being abused and polluted.

Christmas, she said, was intended "to wake us up from our own

The queen said everyone must

try to live in peace with every-

one else. To achieve this, it was

necessary in the first place to

BEIRUT, Dec. 25 (UPI).— Iraq's Defense Minister, Lt. Gen. Hammad Chehab, New to Moscow

today for a three-day official visit and talks with military leaders,

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the Iraqi news agency said.

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opportunity for the future.

The new links cannot alter

Common Market on Jan. 1.

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feated Republican Robert W.

P. Kneip.

Hirsch

for the time being.

19 to Face Court-Martial

Navy Is Said to Crack Down On Dissident Black Sailors

By Earl Caldwell

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25 (NYT).— While attention has focused on Investigations into racial incidents, the Navy in recent weeks has quietly begun a crackdown on dissident black sailors.

Official sources have denied the existence of any crackdown, but evidence to the contrary has been mounting since the carrier Kitty Hawk returned here from Southeast Asia late last month.

The Navy's racial problem drew wide attention in mid-Angust. when it was disclosed that black and white crewmen had engaged for more than five hours in a hloody riot aboard the carrier as it was headed for the Vietnam

In that hrawl 21 crewmen—all of them black—were arrested and are now being held in the brig in San Diego.

The Navy has ordered that none of the accused blacks be released on ball, although it has announced that 19 will face special and not general courts-martial. Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice the most serious of-

N.Y.C. Store Damaged by Fire Bomb

By Emanuel Perlmutter NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT).— An incendiary table tennis ball, believed to have been planted by leftist activists, ignited yesterday resulting in considerable damage to the department store.

Only hours earlier, incendiary devices went off at the Bonwit Teller and Bergdolf Goodman stores on Fifth Avenue. There were a total of four explosions. No one was injured.

The police disclosed that about 20 bombs and incendiary devices were set off here this year in decoartment stores, food markets and other places. The police sald the similarity of the devices led them to conclude that they had been planted by one radical group, which they refused to identify. Recent Targets

Stores, office buildings and diplomatic offices have been the target of bombs and other incendian devices in the city in the last three years. Some of there incidents have been attributed to black militants, others to leftist organizations like the Weathermen and MIRA, the Puerto Rican armed independence revolutionary movement. The Jewish Defense League has been accused in several incidents

In the Glmbels incident, the chemical incendiary device had been bloden among pillows in the home furn'shings department on the seventh floor. It went off at 2:14 a m., starting the sprinkler system on five floors and causing

water damage.
The activation of the sprinkler system brought firemed to Gimbels. Fire officials said the device probably had been set to

The first two incendiary decices went off between 5 and 6 nm. Foturday on the sixth and eighth floors of Bonwil Teller, forcing

the evacuation of the building. The third bomb was descripted at 7:45 p.m. in the fur denortment on the fifth floor of the Bergdolf Goodman store. The store had closed for the day.

fenses are decided in general courts-martial.

The Navy has issued a series of administrative orders that appear to be aimed primarily at black crewmen. These orders, among other things, make it illegal for Navy men to give the clenched fist salute or to greet one another with a special handshake that is often referred to as sion of a black handshake widely used among civilians.

The Navy has also moved to discharge a number of the hlacks involved in shipboard racial disputes. In addition to the incident on the Kitty Hawk, there was a demonstration by blacks on the carrier Constellation, which ended with the ship's captain returning the vessel to port and put-ting the dissidents ashore. There were about 125 sallors involved in that incident, and sources say that at least half of them have now been given less than honorable discharges.

Other evidence of the crackdowo came earlier this month when it was announced that a Kitty Hawk sailor, believed to have been photographed delivering a hlack-power salute as the ship entered port Nov. 23. was flued, reduced in rank and ordered into custody.

Wore Dungarees

Officially the sailor. Willie Pal-son. 24, was convicted in a captain's mast proceeding for violation of a lawful order, the Navy said. It was alleged that he wore dungarees when the ship's plan of the day called for "a proper bloe uniform" in areas visible to the public, and that he was in a restricted, dangerous radar area.

News pictures taken when the carrier entered port showed Capt. Marland Townsend, commander of the Kitty Hawk, and behind him in a near silhouette against a radar dish were several sailors with fists raised. The Navy said that salior Faison was not tried on any charge relating to a salote.

He was convicted and ordered to forfeit half a month's pay for two months, reduced from E-3 to E-2 pay grade and placed in 30 days' correctional custody.

Some sources close to the situation said the Navy's recent actions were not aimed so much at hlack sailors as they were designed to show that the racial friction that has cropped up recently was not the result of any permissiveness. Charges to that effect "upset the Navy terrifically," informed sources said.

The charges came from older Navy officers who had earlier been accused of not enforcing directives intended to eliminate racial discrimination.

The recent investigation into the racial incidents—one conductcd by a three-man subcommittee the House Armed Services Committee-has ended, but the committee's report is not expected

In the meantime, preliminary hearings hegan here Priday to determine whether general courtsmartial should he brought against the two saflors arrested for rloting aboard the Kitty Hawk, but not

Lewyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People intend to go into the federal courts if necessary to obtain the freedom of the 21 black sailors who are charged with rioting. First, however, they announced that they would exhaust any appeals with the military

Chief Justice Burger Defends Lobbying as Part of His Duties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP).-U.S. Chlef Justice Warren E. Burger says he considers it part of his job to let Congress know what kind of legislation he thinks would he good for the courts.

Two former chief justices. Wil-

liam Howard Taft and Charles Evans Hughes, did the same sort of thing. Chiaf Justice Burger wrote in a newsletter distributed recently to all federal judges. "My own concept of how this informational responsibility should most appropriately be carried out is far more restrained than was

Study Proposes U.S. Schools of Correspondence

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—The United States has been called "an over-credentialed society" in a preliminary report by the task force on continuing convertion and public affairs. It education and pohlic affairs. It proposed government-operated national correspondence schools as a partial answer.

The study, funded by the Kellogg Foundation, is being conducted at the University of Notre Dame Center for Continuing Education. Rep. John Brademas. D., Ind., is the task force chair-

Too many jobs require enter-ing credentials out ni all proportion to the skills needed to per-form satisfactorily." the report

"In consequence, we have burdened institutions with too many indifferent students and raised faise expectations about what collegiate institutions can effectively produce, the task force said. The proposed correspondence schools could relieve the burden on colleges, it said.

the case with Chief Justice Taft," Chief Justice Burger said. "As the biographies of Talt show, he personally testified before congressional committees, and frequently he visited with sens-

their homes to urge his views on

them . . "I intend to continue to stimulate interaction with members of the judiciary to develop consensus on what our needs are and to see that Congress and the public are informed on the problems of the

The chief justice said a "totally false" news report that the judiciary was engaged in lobbying against pending legislation moved him to "put some perspectives on the larger question of relations hetween indiciary and the courts." Federal laws require the Administrative Office of the federal courts, the Federal Judicial Center and the chief justice to sub-mit recommendations to Congress,

Chicf Justice Burger said. In the last two decades the Administrative Office has proposed 203 hills, he added.
"Statutes, historic tradition and

the logic of the situation require the federal judiciary, through its established organizations, to work constantly for improved methods of providing justice and to advise the public and the other branches of government so that intelligent action can be Chief Justice Burger taken."

This takes nothing away from the legislative prerogatives of Congress but simply supplies its members with information they

need and generally want. "Indeed, the chief complaint I hear from members of Congress is that they do not have enough information as to our needs and problems,"

and the second second



Polish-Americans Find Life In Old Country Has Its Points

WARSAW, Dec. 25 (NYT) .- They're very strict here. The Pollsh-Americans who return here to settle have a saytog: "Earn it there, speod it bere." It rhymes all over the world, but can't put in Polish, and for an increasing number of these people, it makes

Each year a few hundred members of the large but amorphous "Polonia" community in the United States resettle in their homeland, attracted by a favorable rate of exchange and, to a lesser degree, by an improved political

This form of immigration is not unique to Poland. Tens of thousands of Italian-Americans have returned to their villages, for example, and there are also sizable communities of those who bare returned to Greece and other places.

The Polish people who have turned, some 5,000 in all, are unique, however, because they are re-entering what many had come to regard as bostile Communist territory. But the attraction of living comparatively well on what would barely suffice in the United States has proved to be a powerful attraction. Take Stanley Miller, born 65 years ago in Sicree ("a real hole,

wouldn't believe lt"), about miles north of Warsaw. He left with his parents at the age 2. was raised in Detroit and worked for most of his life in Hamtramck, a Polish industrial suburh of Detroit. Tall, lean and sardonic, he came hack to Poland two years

ago after having retired at 62 from Hamtramck's Public Works so good," he says, "is I've been politics all my life-never did a hit of work." What is it like, he was asked.

living in a Communist society after six decades in the United States? "I tell the Poles I like Poland. I like the system and don't give a damn about Marx or Lenin."

Mr. Miller listed economics and health care as his main motivations for returning to Poland.
"But there's also the crime situation in the States. It's all right if you live in one of those walled estates, hut in the cities everybody has to be home before dark they don't get mugged."

"I haven't been stopped once in Poland. There is a cop on every corner and many of them. are in plain clothes, so the criminals are alraid to stop you.

U.S. Helps Laos tors and congressmen in the Open an Addict Treatment Center

VIENTIANE, Dec. 25 (NYT) .--As part of a recently initiated campaign by the Uoited States down on narcotics traffic in and through Laos, the Laotian premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, and G. McMurtrie Godley, the U.S. ambassador have opened a addict detoxification center

But sources involved in the enforcement of a year-old anti-narcotics law said that the illicit Laotian oplum crop, which is to be harvested in Pebruary, is likely to be a large nne. Despite successes in interdicting the flow of oplum and beroin from Laos to the U.S. market, the sources added, smugglers are finding new

Among the new channels anparently being employed, a source said, is the use of combat and transport planes of the Royal Lao Air Farce in flying narcetics from Luang Prabang and other altfields to neighboring countries. Most of the illicit raw opium from Southeast Asia probably comes from Burma and Northern Thailand, and Laos is a transshipment area for smugglers sending drugs through Thalland to

Laos is believed to grow from 10 to 30 tons of opium each year, Approximately 20 pounds of opium are used to manufacture one pound of heroin.

Singapore, Hong Kong and other

'Earn It There, Spend It Here'

By James Feroo States can afford to have armies

> cop on every corner." Mr. Miller gets 66 zlotys to the dollar, which is three times the official rate and almost double the rate for tourists. He receives \$18.56 a month in Social Security and \$260 in Michigan state re-

tirement funds. "You can get along on \$100 a month here. If you spend \$200 you can live like a king," he said. The \$200 Mr. Miller spends is less than his monthly income, but it represents three times a skilled workers' wage.

Mr. Miller apparently has other funds which be keeps in a bank in the United States. He uses this money for trips out of

"You have to learn bow to get along in Poland." he said. "There are shortages, but if you have money and you know where to co, you can get the best veal or bam. I slip the girl at the box office an extra hundred and give the waitress 10 zlotys for a glass of tea-five for the tea and five

"The pace of life is also slower here. You don't have a waiter standing at your back, sticking finger in your coffee to see you're finished.

As a Polish resident, Mr. Miller can participate in Polish Orhis (travel agency) tours and has been to Egypt for 20,000 zlotys. He will go to Miami in January for three months. Most Polish-Americans keep the bulk of their savings in the States, drawing only what they need. Usually they retain American citizenship. Mr. Miller lives in a small but typical apartment—one room, kitchen and bath—in the center of Warsaw. Built by the Polish authorities for hard (Western) currency. it cost \$2300 and has a 1.500-zloty annual maintenance

Many returning Pules go back to their village in the mountainous south, choosing to live with relatives. Some discover life here is more rugged than they had remembered and return after a year or so. Many never really became integrated in the States. bowever, so coming to Poland is really coming home, even after

many years. The Polish government has innicated that it may alter the civil code to enable returnees to buy land or earn a living as crafts-"Many of those comingabout 200 a year now-are in the lowest Social Security categories in the States. They can't stretch it there and can do quite well here-hut they like to keep working onyway, as tailors or shoemakers, for example," a government official said.

Many Polish-Americans hesttate through fear, or unwillingnoss, to take a chance. One said that "so far it's only the peasants -the bread-reeking emigrantsor their children who are coming back. Those of political vintage, who left after the war, worry about their status."

For the most part, they are treated well here. Those who want to live in Warsaw can do so, while most Poles seeking to move to the capital are barred. The returness have access to tha "dollar" apartments. They are treated deferentially by Poles who, in any case, have long felt that "what is foreign is best."

Train Crash in Yugoslavia RIJEKA, Yugoslavia, Dec. 25 'AP!.-The brakes failed on a freight train today and it smashed into an empty passenger train in the station of this north Adriatic port, destroying both engines and 26 cars. There were



Chravarti Rajagopalachari with President Kennedy in Washington in 1962 when the Indian sought end to A-tests.

Obituaries

Chravarti Rajagopalachari, Veteran Indian Politician, 94

MADRAS, India Dec. 25 (AP). with head injuries Dec. 12 after Chravarti Rajagopalachari, 94, former governor general of India and the grand old men of Indian

Rajaji, as he was known throughout the country, served as governor general from 1948-50, after Lord Louis Mountbatten retired as the constitutional head of state and returned to England. Mundt's convelescence, his wife insisted that he would return to the Senate, where he was third Rajaji later broke with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and founded his own political party in 1959 at age 79. His party, known as Swatantra (freedom), stood for more free enterprise and less state control than permitted by Mr. Nehru's ruling

Congress party.
Until shortly before his death,
Rajaji wrote weekly columns for his party's journal. He was a witty and disputatious rebel in Indian politics, who rose high hat renounced much in the name of principle.

Like many eminent Indians, he received his baptism in politics in the anti-British independence movement, led by Mohandas K. Gandhi. He joined Gandhi in 1919 and was jailed five times as ha. rose to a position of influence

in the Congress party.
In 1942, when the British were fighting both a war abroad and Sen. Mundt is attended aroundthe-clock by nurses. He works the Congress party in India. Rajaji broke with Gandhi and Nehra, He claimed that the Conout in the Senate gym and undergoes many hours of speech gress was taking unfair advan-Sen. Mundt was acting chairtage of the British predicament. man of the House Committee on When talks began with the British in 1914 on the transfer Un-American Activities during its 1948 hearing on the Alger Hiss of power, Gandhi invited Rajaji case. Mr. Nixon, who was then back into the party. He returned, but only to take another cona congressman from California and a member of the committee, troversal position. rode the case to national fame.

While the Congress lenders staunchly opposed the Muslim League's demand for the creation of a separate Islamic state— Pakistan—Rajaji favored the division of India. "When two brothers cannot

agree on everything, the best thing is to divide the paternal property and learn to live as hrothers do, in separate but adjacent homes," he said.
He also was the only Indian ng the invasion of the Portuguese enclave of Gos in 1961.

Ronald Ngala NAIROBI, Dec. 25 (AP) .the early 1960s, before independence from Britain, died here today. He had been hospitalized Perugia area.

a car accident Mr. Ngala, minister for power and communications, was presand communications, was president and founder member of Kenya's African Democratic Union and headed the coalition government as chief minister until the Lancaster Conference in London in 1963, which led to

Mrs. Symington's father, James W. Wadsworth ir, served two terms in the Senste, from 1915 to in the Hoose.

Mrs. Symington's maternal entists to obtain more money grandfather was John Hay, who for marine research, Dr. North grandfather was John Hay, who served as private secretary to Abraham Lincoln and who as secretary of state from 1898 to ing the "open-door policy" toward

Mrs. Symington's brother, James J. Wadsworth, held numer-Gisela-Richter.

ROME, Dec. 25 (Renters).— Gisela Richter, 90, a prominent American classical scholar and archaeologist, died yesterday. She was curator of the Depart-

Ronald Ngala, 50, who led near this Adviatic fown, and Kenya's coalition government in measured 4 on the 12-point Mer-

U.S. Army's 1972 Christmas Motto:

Always Look a Gift in the Mouth

NUREMBERG, Dec. 25 (UPI) .- Once, this would have been a proper Christmas tale about the spirit of giving. But this is 1972.

A few days ago, a U.S. Army spokesman said, a German

A military policeman carted the box to an open area and

Laboratory experts applied their tests. No poison.

whose identity may never be known tossed a parcel wrapped in brown paper over a brick wall surrounding Merrell Barracks.

Cls froze as the package, the size of two shoe boxes, thumped into a car wash rack. It could be a bomb, they thought. It could be drugs. It could be poison.

cautiously unwrapped it. Nothing happened,
Army intelligence men rummaged through the contents. No

The contents, the Army concluded, were just what they seemed to be German Christmas cookies coffee cake grange drink mix and other sweets; all padded with a pillow. They were destroyed the Army said

Kenya's independence in 1963. After acting as leader of the Kadu opposition for one year, he dissolved the party and joined President Jomo Kenyatta's ruling Kenya African National Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (WF).
Evelyn Wadsworth Symington, 89, site of Sen. Stuart Symlogton, D. Mo., and mother of Rep. James W. Symington, D. Mo., died here

ous government posts, including that of permanent U.S. represen-tative to the United Nations in 1960 and 1961.

ment of Greek and Roman Art in New York's Metropolitan Mu-seum of Fine Arts from 1926 to 1948. She had lived in Rome for many years. She wrote numerous works on classical sculpture and

leader to criticize Nehru for order- 2 Earth Tremors in Italy ANCONA Maly, Dec. 25 (AP). -Two earth tremors jolied parts nf-central Italy today. Nn damage or ossualties were reported. One tremer, had its epicenter calli scale. The other, measuring 6 on the scale, struck the

ing four members of Congress, three mayors and a police captain, were released, military spokesmen

leased 2,123 of 8,281 persons taken into custody since martial law was

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were destroyed, the Army said.

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However, the seaweed industry continues to be important and last year more than 150,000 tons were harvested off California. About 90 percent of the nation's crop comes from the California From the processed kelp comes algin a substance widely used to stabilize liquid mixtures. Brewers add it to beer to reduce the head. The cream and salad dres-sing, as weel as paint and rubber, are manufactured with the use of Evelyn Symington Algin giso is used in the pro-

cessing of paper and certain textiles and is an important com-ponent of dental impression com-The enthusiasm of a few years 1927, as a Republican from New ago about the potential of algae York His father served 10 terms as food resulted partly from "political" : efforts among sci-

> daimed.
>
> We've suffered from that," he said. "People sat down and took a good hard look at algae and. began to realize it wasn't going to compete with large terrestrial sources of food. Now funding agencies and the public are a little distilusioned."

Because the kelp beds provide a habitat and source of food for many kinds of fish and shellfish, marine biologists as well as fishing interests are concerned about their preservation.

Dr. North has spent the last 15 years studying and restoring the California kein beds.

Curfew Lifted In Philippines For Christmas

MANULA Dec. 25 (Reuters) -Hundreds of thousands of Filiuntil dawn today to enjoy the first oursew-free night since martial law was imposed in Septem-

Traditionally, Filipino families went to midnight mass and then straight home to a sumptuous mest. However, thousands stayed in the streets until sunrise after President Ferdinand Marcos's aunouncement yesterday that there would be no curiew from mid-

night to 4 a.m.

More than 200 persons detained under martial law regulations were released last night, military authorities said today.

A group of 212 detainess, includ-

said. The government now has re-

Norway Plane Toll Is 40 OSLO, Dec. 25 (Reuters) -4 woman survivor from the plane crash near here on Saturday died from her injuries today, bringing the death toll to 40, a hospital spokesman said.

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Eroding the First Amendment

It would be comforting to be able to believe fortunately, that is not always the case. This lesson was brought forcefully home the other day by the resolution of the dispute between the Los Angeles Times and Judge John J. Sirica in the preliminaries to the Watergate burglary trial. Although the Times bureau chief didn't have to spend Christmas in jail. Judge Sirica's orders before the issue was resolved give dark intimations of the mischief wrooght by the Sopreme Court's decision in the Earl Caldwell case last term.

First, it will be useful to run lightly over the circumstances of the Times's problems with Judge Sirica. Two of the newspaper's reporters had obtained an interview with Alfred C. Baldwin 3d, a prospective government witness in the burglary trial, with an understanding that they would make disclosures other than those approved by Mr. Baldwin. After conducting the interview and permitting him to review the story, the paper printed it.

Subsequently, lawyers for the defendants asked Judge Sirica to subpoena the tapes and other material from the interview in hopes they would contain material which could he used to discredit Mr. Baldwin's testimony at the triai. The judge issued the subpoena although the Times had argued that its confidential agreement with Mr. Baldwin was protected by the First Amendment guarantee of press freedom. When the Times refused to honor the subpoena, its Washington bureau chief was immediately failed for contempt of court. He was subsequently released pending appeal. Then, pursuant to a snggestion by a Court of Appeals judge, Mr. Baldwin agreed to release the Times from its pledge and the materials were turned over to Judge Sirica. The contempt proceedings then became moot.

After it was all over, Ronald Ostrow, one of the Times's reporters sald, "I don't think it's any bell ringing day for the First Amendment," We think Ostrow is just right. Judge Sirica's orders are troubling from a number of points of view. First of all in overriding the Times's First Amendment arguments, the indge relied on the Caldweil decision. In Caldwell, the Supreme Coort leaned beavily on the fact that the government was seeking information about alleged criminal conduct. In the Times episode there was no search by public authorities for evidence of criminal activity; rather, what was involved was a defense counsel's preparation to discredit a government witness. Despite the great differences in the two cases and despite the Enpreme 'Court's comforting language in Caldwell to the effect that the courts would not fail to protect the rights of the news media when appropriate, Judge Sirica seemed to have little trouble in sweeping past the First Amendment and summarily dispatching a newsman to a jail cell. The Caldwell effect, if you will, had taken hold. at least in Judge Sirica's courtroom, and had severely lessened the force of the First

We recognize that the defendant's motion that all is truly well that ends well, but un- to obtain information required the judge to balance First Amendment freedoms against fairness required for the defendants by the Sixth Amendment, One way of approaching that delicate balance is to consider what the defense would have lost if the judge had ruled against it and what the public lost by the enshrinement of Judge Sirica's ruling. At the trial, the defense will have the opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Baldwin and. even without the benefit of the snpoenaed material, it will have the first person story be gave to the Times to set against the testimony he gives. It will also have the information the defendants themselves have about their own activities and about Mr. Baldwin and it will have the fruits of whatever investigations the defense has conducted. Whatever the Times materials would add in these circumstances would seem to us to be marginal,

* * * On the other hand, Judge Sirica's ruling, going far beyond Caldwell, promises great losses to the public's right to information. Few have put it more succinctly than James C. Hagerty, press secretary to President Elsenhower, who said, in an affidavit filed in support of the Times reporters, that confidential agreements are "crucial to the newsyathering function of the media in the United States." If the people generally draw the conclusion from Judge Sirica's actions that any party to a litigation-or even just a party to a criminal proceeding-has a license to rummage through a reporter's notes, the cost to the public will, as wa said after the Caldwell decision, be "the stories that will never be written about the hopes and plans of political dissenters, the corruption and political deals made inside the government and the activities of organized crime." And that is a high cost indeed-one which in our view outweighs the defendant's Sixth Amendment rights in this case.

One other observation may sharpen the focus just a bit more. Under federal statute, a defendant has a right to review a statement or report made by a government witness which is in the government's possession, but only after that witness has testified. If that standard is fair for a defendant when the document is in government hands, it would seem to be fair-even absent any First Amendment considerations -when the document or tape is in a reporter's hands. But, when First Amendment considerations and the federal statntory standard form the background for Judge Sirica's summary jailing of a newsman weeks before the beginning of the trial, neither an enterprising newsman nor an informed member of the public can avoid feeling chilled. If judges conclude, as Judge Sirica apparently did, that the Caldwell declsion gives them the keys to a newsman's files in situations not even remotely similar to Caldwell, then the First Amendment is in real trouble and so are all Americans.

Tragedy in Managua

modern times has devastated Managua, Nicaragua. In the wake of last weekend's earthquakes, much of the city is in ruins, while thousands have been killed and other thousands are injured. Fire and the lack of safe drinking water have added to the travail of the survivors who have now been ordered to evacuate the city for fear of further convulsions of the ground on which the city is built. Extensive ald from abroad is being rushed to help the victims, and even old political grudges are being forgotten in this essential humanitarian effort.

There must be older inhabitants of Managua for whom last weekend's death and destruction seemed like the replay of an old movie on television. At 10:10 a.m. of March 31, 1931, an earthquake lasting six seconds devastated the Managua that existed then. An American pilot's eyewitness description of the scene that day more than forty years ago sounds quite contemporary today: "The entire town of Managua is in ruins. There is not a building left standing. Hundreds of bodies are entombed in tha ruins . . . Fire

One of the major natural disasters of is raging among the wreckage." Moreover, existing records show that major tremors took place in the same area in the 19th century long before 1931. And in 1901 this country decided that the earthquake danger in Nicaragua made it wiser to build a canal

> Against this background the question inevitably arises why Managua was rebuilt and greatly expanded on the same location in the years after 1931. Bot of course the same question has to be asked of people who live in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tokyo and many other great cities where similar danger signals abound. Millions in these areas trust every day that the next great quake will not come in their lifetimes. But every now and then, as in Managua last weekend, the quake does come and exacts a high price for earlier complacence. Such recurrent tragedles can only be avoided if the lessons of history and of science are taken seriously rather than ignored in the planning of cities and the building of homes and factories.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

U.S. Policy in Vietnam

American imperialism has never wanted

Dr. Kissinger's circus is over. Finished also the "optimistic" smiles, the knowing winks of an eye to joornalists, the smug declarations, the "confidential" announcements-

"Peace is at hand"... "within a few hours"no sooner reported than commented, clown up out of all proportion by the press and radio. Nixon won't play anymore. He is back on his criminal march on the path of war, from which he never really wandered.

- From [the Maoist] Humanité Rouge

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

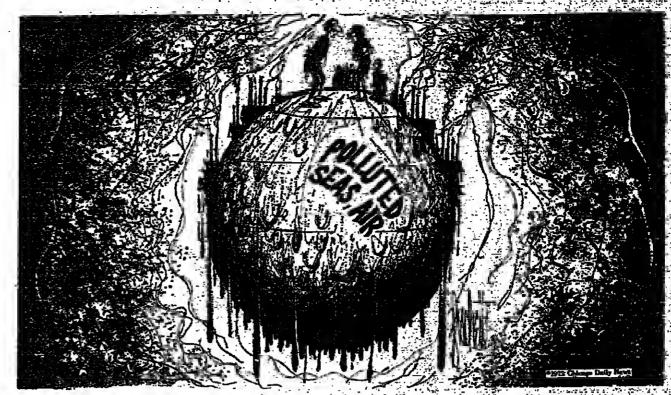
December 26, 1897

CHICAGO—The famous Chicago Coliseum, the largest building in the world, in which the Manufacturers' Exhibition was being beld, has been destroyed by fire. The visitors to the Coliseum had just left when the Ire broke out. but 300 exhibitors and employees remained in the building. Of these, nine perished and forty were injured. The loss is estimated at \$700,000. The fire is believed to have been due to the excessing of electric light wires.

Fifty Years Ago

December 26, 1919

PARIS-Although the French government has postponed the official ceremonies in commemoration of the Pasteur ceotenary until next year. the centenary of the illustrious French scientist will be honored tomorrow evening at 8:30 by a great demonstration at the Sorbance organized by the French Students' Association. Delegations of students from all the French Universitles will be present, as well as from many foreign universities as well-



'I knew There'd Be a Catch in it When They Said the Meek Would Inherit the Earth'

Prague's Search for Greater Support

PRAGUE—In a bid to close the opportunity to signal a new will-

books on the recent and bitter past, Czechoslovakia's Communist leadership is trying to win a greater measure of support both at home and abroad.

This is the impression created by the recent actions and statements of those who came to power here after the 1968 Soviet invasion that deposed the liberal regime of Alexander Dubcek.

Within recent weeks, the present regime, led by Communist party chief Gustav Husek, has started to look ontward in an effort to ease Czechoslovakia's four-year isolation from the West. In particular, it has made bold new overtures to improve relations with the United States and West Germany-moves aimed both at obtaining Western trade and technology and legitimizing the post-Dubcek leadership.

At the same time, the regime has launched a drive to overcome the political apathy of this country's 14 million inhabitants and gain public support for its policies. In this area, bowever, continned ideological differences within the leadership appear to have made the campaign more hesitant and uncertain than is the case in the foreign-policy

Remarkable Shifts

These shifts are especially remarkable because the regime previously had been totally preoccupled with reimposing a degree of Communist orthodoxy acceptable to the Soviet Union. Top priority had been given to purging the party, the government, industry and the arts of the last remnants of support for Dubcek's attempt to "humanize" Czechoslovak Com-

Husak and his colleagues apparently feel that this process of "normalization" is completed. The most persistently stubborn of the 1968 liberals have finally been pressured into silence or exile, and the Czechoslovak people have clearly become resigned to the permanence of the new regime. But, with its authority established, the leadership obviously wants something more. At home, it wants to change the public's attitudes from apathetic resignation to approval Abroad, it wants to shed the image of being dominated by Moscow and gain greater international respectabil-

Its recent of these roals has been most obvious in foreign relations. For one thing, Czechoslovakia clearly wants to get into the mainstream of European détente and follow its Warsaw Pact partners in establishing a new relationship with West Ger-

Hoxever, to win a treaty with Bonn will mean giving up de-mands on West Germany that successive Czechoslovak governments have clung to with emotional stubbornness throughout the postwar period. Husak and others still insist in their public utterances that these demands reseems obvious that they are ready to retreat.

In private, ranking officials here hint that they now are ready to bow to the West German position, provided that Bonn eases the way with some face-saving concessions. If that is done, the Czechoslovaks say, the long-sought treaty with West Germany could be wrapped up during the first months of 1973.

Unabashed Wooing Even more obvious has been the regime's unabashed wooling of the United States. It has lost no

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inguess to settle U.S. financial claims against Czechoslovakia in exchange for most-favored-nation trade status.

This was made clear three weeks ago when a group of U.S. senators visited Prague and, to the accompaniment of heavy cordially received by Husak and every other ranking figure in the party and government ...

Then, last week, Premier Lnbomir Strougal, who ranks just behind Husak took the unprecedented step of giving The Washington Post the first intersince 1968. In the interview, he missed no opportunity to make clear Prague's desire for better relations with Washington and its willingness to be "realistic" in seeking this improvement.

But while the regime's foreign initiatives appear to be going well it has been having difficulties with its campaign to make itself more popular at home. This is so despite the fact that Husak's pursuit of "normalization" has been relatively free of terror and strong-arm tactics.

Within the present context of Czechoslovak politics, he and Strongal have emerged as relative moderates. They believe that Czechoslovakia's destiny is inseparably linked to the Soviet Union, but they are trying to induce people to accept this fact through persuasion isther than

To be sure, any hint of dissidence is met with a no-nonsense crackdown. But, in the main, they have preferred the carrot to the stick, treating those 1968 liberals and catering to the general publie with an abundance of consumer goods at prices kept low by a government freeze.

But these tactics have not made the regime loved by a people that still remembers the beady reform spirit of 1968. Instead, people have accepted the regime's attempts to enable them to live and

their problems. But they remain totally, spathetic toward the goverament, the party and politics:

This is a cause of concern to the regime for two reasons. In the first place, continued widespread passivity threatens governmental efforts to make economic

Given the handicaps of longerm production commitments to the Soviet Union and the need to cleave to orthodox Marxist theories, there can be no significant economic movement without a people motivated to hard work and sacrifice. As Strongal told the Communist party plenum last week: "Everybody should realize that further growth in living standards depends primarily on higher effectiveness in

In addition, the regime frankly fears that apathy will make the people susceptible to ideological diversion from the West Such a threat could become imminent next year if the projected European security conference obliger the Communist countries to accept some of the "freer movement of peoples, ideas and information' being sought by the West as the price for the political status quothat Moscow wants. . . .

But, in the face of these problems, the regime does not have any clearly defined program for inspiring a dislogue with the citizenry and making it responsive to the ideological demands of the system.

There is talk of launching a vest ideological education mogram aimed at demonstrating that the Communist system can suit in a loosening of the reins compete with capitalism and of-fer its people a life that is both. spiritually and materially rich

Impression of Rifts. - And there lately have been some tentative attempts to put a more human face on the regime. Recently, for example, one newsstyle article on Strougal that de-

parted from the anonymity usual-

eat well as a way of forgetting ly surrounding the private lives their problems. But they remain of Communist bloo leaders and

hardliners within the regime.

forces within the party:

semators.

ever the re

said.

Human torment, mutilation and death are easier to understand singly than in the mass. Germans who said they knew nothing about the concentration camps were moved by Anne Frank. Some day.

Good Will

To Men

By Anthony Lewis

I ONDON.—The only blessing we can really hope for on Christmas is self-perception. Miracles are not to be expected: only the

chance of seizing on the symbol of Christmas to look within and see who we are. That was what

the spirits did for Scrooge in one

On this Christmas, Americans

inescapably think of Vietnam.

We do, at least, if we have the

courage to look into ourselves and

not evert our eyes from what

I think of a 10-year-old boy

I saw in Halphong last May 17.

His name was Hoang Dinh Prons.

Early one morning some weeks earlier, American planes had

bombed the workers' housing block

where his family lived. His father

and one brother were killed. He was badly wounded in the skull.

he was lying inconscious in a hospital bed, the top of his head

overed with a bandage and a striped cloth. His 16-yes old brother, Hoang Dinh Nam, stood at the foot of the bed twisting a

blue peaked cap in his hand. The little boy had had two oper-

ations, in a hospital that had

itself been bombed on April 16.

I asked the director of the hos-

pital, Dr. Nguyen Duc Lung, whether the boy would live. "Today he is better," Dr. Lung

in the same way, Americans will

read about Hoang Dinh Phong or

others like him and wonder how

they can ever make up for the

horrors their country committed.

It is a Christmas of horrors. The Red River Delta of North

Vietnam is one of the most popu-

lous areas on earth. On any road there is an endless stream of peasants bicycling along or walk-

ing with baskets balanced on poles

For the last week, the week

before Christmas, 1972, American

planes have been pounding the

villages and towns of the Red

River Delta day and night. Their

mission, in the words of the lead-ing French newspaper Le Monde,

is "terror", blind murders ... localised exterminations." The

London Daily Mirror calls it a

Americans are used to regarding

themselves as the good neighbors

of the world, innocent and helpful,

How terrible it is to realize this

Christmas that in the eyes of

most of the world the Christian

peace offered by the United States

conformity or tormented death.

see this Christmas if, like the

redeemed Scrooge, they look hon-estly into themselves. Many mil-

lions of Americans do understand

ind are tortured by their apparent

inability to stop their govern-ments madness. But it hardly needs to be said that those who

need salvation the most, the men

who hold power, will not listen

By now they have to be reckon-

to the spirits in the night.

That is what Americans will

the peace of the inquisition:

policy of "insane ferocity."

over their shoulders.

When I saw Hoang Dinh Phong.

night.

eventually will insurp Husak as the top man here. While the present - indications - are that-Husek, retains the support of Moscow and is, therefore, secure Bllak does speak for influential

Communist bloo leaders and portrayed him as a dedicated family man and enthusiastic hob-

But the lack of any real followthrough has given the impression that the leadership is divided and confused over how it should proceed. Inevitably, this also has caused speculation about the posability of new ideological divisions between the Husak and Strongal-led moderates and the

these, hardline, elements are understood to favor the idea of better relations with the West-a beller underscored by the fact that Bilak was among the party offi-cials to receive the American

Many sources here also think that Blak and his faction remain unconvinced of the need to curry favor with the public. In fact, they are described as regarding such moves as a potentially dangerous precedent that could reand a relapse toward liberalism. much luck in carving out a prospread support. As long as the

ed men without humanity. They talk about football while arrangpolitical simlessuess.

In this connection, the talk invariably comes around to the role of Vasil Bilak, who stands second to Husak in the Communist party hierarchy and who is regarded as a throwback in his ideological thinking to the Stalinist style of Communism that dominated Czechoslovskie before Dubcek Political observers are forever

In the foreign policy sphere,

is clear ing to impose on little countries that the regime is not having that thwart them the punishment of mass death. They cover terror gram capable of altracting wide-, by lies and evasions. In the sentimental myth dominant mood here remains one Christmas is a time of forgiveness. of apathy and resentment, the But only saints can forgive mass regime will continue to have good murder. For some Americans, reason for worrying about the for many it sticks in the throat potential consequences of this this Christmas to say, "God bless

President Nixon's Reshuffle

By Joseph Kraft

Nixon has accomplished the well-nigh miraculous feat of assembling for his second administration a cast of characters duller than those who peopled his first administration. In the process good men have been dumped in unseemly ways, and a meed of personal sympathy is in

Still the reshuffle cannot fairly be measured only on the scale individual abilities. It has to be gauged against a long background of moves to reform the cabinet.

Beyond these moves for reform lies the colonization of the cabinet by private interest groups in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In that spirit the Agriculture vehicle in government for the farm interests. Interior carried the ball in Washington for the raw material producers, Lalor government for the trade unions.

-Letters-

Cemetery Play I much approve of the idea of

using cameterles for "appropriate" recreational activities. CIRT, Dec. 11), but I hardly find the idea a novel one.

The municipal cemetery in Lancaster, Ohlo, my home town, has been a joy to youngsters for at least half a century. My father often played softball and flew kites on undeveloped por-tions of it. That was in the 1920s. In the 1950s my friends and I did the same. The last time I was home I noticed the cemetery was still used by the children at play.

DAVID R. CONTOSTA. Baint Jean-de-Braye, France.

WASHINGTON.—President and Commerce, the mouthplece age along the lines of presidential poses, the cabinet members now of the business community.

For at least fifty years, how-

ever, it has been apparent that government by the play of adversary proceeding between conflicting groups was bad government. For one thing, it took a toll on the time and attention of the President.

Because they were cabinet officers, the heads of the Departments of Commerce or Labor or. Agriculture or Interior, however parochial their concerns, were always deemed worthy of command-ing the attention of the President. In practice, the weaker the cabinet member the stronger the felt obligation to satisfy the constituency by making noises at the White House.

It was to try to prevent such a waste of government energy that President Lyndon Johnson and President Nixon both launched efforts to win congressional authority for mergers of the colonized departments. But these efforts succumbed to the vested interests of the congressional committees in the colonized departments.

To make matters worse, trouble had developed in never departments created after the abanconment of the colonization theory. Since World War II, it has been recognized that most ecrious federal business custional security, for instance, or urban affairs cuts across different interest groups. The practice has been to create new cabinet departments out of what used to be bits and pieces of narrow

In that snirit the Defense Department was established and the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation. But these vast agbe exceedingly difficult to man-

tried to solve by personnel selec-

tions the administrative problems of both the colonized and conglomerated departments. To head the most colonized of the departments, Mr. Nixon has now named men so tied in with special interests that nobody will have to take them seriously in the formulation of general policy. That is the meaning of sending Peter Brennan, of the New York Building Trades Unions, to the Labor Department, and Frederick Dent, the scion of a South Caroline textile family, to the Com-

merce Department.
To head the most conglomerated departments, Mr. Nixon has named men with managerial, as distinct from political skills. Elliot Ekshardson at Defense, James T. Lynn at HUD, Caspar Weinberger at HEW and Claude S. Brinegar at Transportation, will probably net out to far more efficient management of tha conglomerates than their prede-

As a further guarantee of closer integration to White House pur-

policy. have to go through a tighter in his reshuffle, Mr. Nixon has White House staff screen. Soma White House aldes have been farmed out as assistant and under secretaries to the departments. John Ehrlichman and George Shultz are going to be vested in the economic and social policy fields, with the kind of authority that Henry Rissinger has had in the national security field.

The upshot should be a tidier administration, more closely linked to White House leadership. less given to airing troubles in public, and thus rocking the boat. At a time when public confidence in government is low, and funds available for federal programs very tight, that is not altogether a dead loss.

But the cartel-like quality of the second Nixon administration makes it prone to a well-known set of troubles. Unless very special care is taken, the President's new team will be blind to the kinds of corruption business leaders often practice in the name of efficiency, and deaf to the newer problems of social disintegration to which Wash. ington is not yet truly sensitive.

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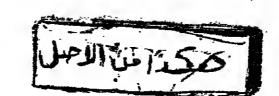
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U.S. Economic Analysis

${m Economy\,Booms},$ **Problems Lurk**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON (WP) .- The U.S. economy is winding up the year with a great burst of streogth. Preliminary estimates of the fourth quarter gain, circulating privately in government circles, indicate that the gross national product (GNP) swelled by a rate of about \$30 billioo. More than that, it would appear that the real

growth rate for the quarter was probably 8 percent or better | compared with 6.3 percent gain in the third quarter. On the other haod, the measure of inflation to the overall economy GNP deflator) may have deteriorated moderately to oear 3 percent (compared to 2.4 percent in the third quarter).

Almost all forecasters, regardless of political bent or instinct, are agreed that the natioo is in a solid upward phase of the business cycle that

Former Assistant Treasury Secretary Murray L. Weidenbaum notes that "it is hard to envision any likely combination of ecocomic policy goofs by mortal man that will unset this happy coodition in 1973—but judging from past experience, that possibility cannot be entirely ruled out." Pressing Policy Questions

Despite the happy outlook for 1973, mitigated by unemployment levels that are all too high for blacks and young persons, there are pressing questions of economic policy that the administration is now trying to answer, under the leadership of the new ecocomic caar, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz.

Perhaps the most important problem has been settled in broad terms -the matter of wage and price cootrols. President Nixon has now decided to continue mandatory controls for some period past April 30, but the framework and the duration have not been determined. At a press confereoce Thursday, Mr. Shultz hinted that the new Phase 3 will enforce tough rules. "The price) situation isn't yet satisfactory, and we'll have to keep the pressure on." Mr. Shultz said.

The administration's determination to hold the line against inflation, as best it can, comes at a time wheo businessmeo find the Price Commisstoo's profit-margin limitation increasingly irritating. It would not be surprising, therefore, to see this method of price control ebandoned—and with it the departure of Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Graysoo jr., a strong advocate of the profit-margin rule.

A closely related area involves fiscal policy, and here-although the budget deficit operation clearly ought to be assigned some of the credit for the boom in GNP, production, and profitsthe administration is completely sold on a budget cutting operation that will hold the fiscal 1973 outgo to \$250 billion, and the fiscal 1974 expenditure total to \$270 billion. That is what a former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. Arthur M. Okun. calis "fiscal fetichism." The danger in Mr. Nixoo's commitment to a

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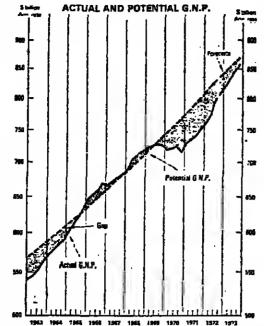
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fixed total in apending is that aome good programs will have to be scrapped.

For example, the administration is about ready to ditch its own plan to recommend an expenditure of \$500 million for "adjustment assistance" to industries and workers auffering hardship as

a consequence of heavy imports. Money Cois Threaten Program

Such a liberalized program has been strongly recommended by free-traders, unions and othera concerned with attempting to negate the protectionist impetus in Congress. It seems a small price to pay to tide over temporarily those companies, employees and communities who through no fault of their own are overwhelmed by imports. It is the intelligent way to try to handle the problem-in contrast to mandatory and rigid quotes that would limit or shut off the entry of foreign goods.

Essentially, that was sald to be the administration's own position. But the liberalized adjustment assistance program is threatened by the money-saving operation at the Budget Bureau,

The administration is also required, by its own promised timetable, to make recommendations on tax reform for the new session of Congress There seems little disposition to push for plug-ging the major tax loopholes mentlooed by liberal

Raise Tax en Overseas Units

But it is possible, in an effort to hold off trade quotas, and to entice the AFL-CIO's George Meany and his supporters back into the wage-price structure, that the administration may back program for heavier taxation of U.S. com-

panies' subsidiarles overseas.

Such a tid-bit for labor would not be welcomed business. The antidote for that might be a fluctuating investment tax credit, as suggested by Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur P. Burns, ranging from zero to 10 or 15 percent. A reduced tax credit would not hurt in boom times; but it could provide a big thrust in slack periods.

Machine Tool

Orders in U.S.

Up 19% in Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT) .-

The machine-tool industry con-

tinued to set records as Novem-

ber orders of \$163.7 million were

the highest for any month this

year. This total compared with

million in October and \$78 mil-

The National Mechine Tool

Builders' Association, which re-

leased the statistics over the

total at \$1.25 billion, or 63 per-

cent ahead of the first 11 mooths

of 1971. However, total orders

for the first 11 mooths lagged 23 percent behind the record of

\$1.62 billion set in the comparable

Domestic customers accounted

for \$150.2 million of the Novem-

ber total. The industry actually shipped 596.7 million in machine

tools in November against \$91.3

million in October and \$63.1 mil-

lion in November. 1971. This

boosted shipments for the year

to date to \$900.2 million, or 0.9

percent higher than in the first

China Steps Up

Its Purchase of

Steel in Japan

Steel Corp. said today.

TOKYO, Dec. 25 |Reuters).-

China has agreed to buy nearly one million tons of steel products

from Japan for shipment in the first half of next year, Nippon

It said agreement was reacheri

in current occotiations between a

mission and major Japanese mills. This brought the total import arrangements concluded by the mission since last November to

about 1.4 million tons, worth

about 67 billion yen (about \$213 million) it said.

Nomura, Merrill Lynch

Form Joint U.S. Fund

TOKYO, Dec. 25 (AP-DJ) .-

agreement with Merrill Lynch,

Pierce. Fenner & Smith to estab-

lish a joint investment trust ven-

The venture will establish a

mutual fund firm, Fund America

of Japan Inc., to sell shares listed

on the New York and American

Stock Exchanges mainly to Jap-anese investors, the officials said.

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Taxes in U.S. Small in Ratio To Its GNP **OECD** Compares

National Levies

By Edwin L. Dale Jr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (NYT'. - Total government tax collections in the United States are a smaller proportion of the gross national product than in acy other industrial except Japan and Switzerland, new, international comparisons have revealed.

However, the United States ranks near the top in the proportion of income taxes in total tax collections. Other countries rely more heavily on sales and "value-added" taxes, which are similar to sales taxes.

Toe new figures, published by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, cover tax collections at all levels of government.

Sweden Tops List

The latest figures, termed by the OECD as "more detailed than any hitherto available on an international basis," are based on average tax collections in the jears 1968, 1969 and 1970.

They show that taxes collected bere amounted to 27.9 percent of the gross national product—the country's total output of goods and services.

The highest tax "burden" was in Sweden, with 43 percent. Japan was lowest among the industrial countries with 19.4 percent, largely because it has a far smaller military establishment than the other countries.

Sweden was the only country with a tax rate of above 40 per-cent of the GNP. Switzerland's rate was 21.5 percent, while the other European industrial countries ranged from 30.1 percent in Italy to 39.7 percent in the Netherlands.

Individual Taxes Since the 1968-1970 period the United States has had a reduction to the federal income and corporate profits tax, offset hy increases in social security taxes and many state and local taxes. It is probable that the U.S. tax rate is now a little higher than 27.9 percent, but the nation's

much, if at all. If social security taxes are excluded, the rankings change, Toe U.S. burden becomes 22.7 perceot, which is higher than France, Italy, Switzerland and Japan. Denmark takes the top rank, with 35.6 percent.

ranking probably has not changed

The share of income taxes in total tax collections in the United States is 48.1 percent-34.4 percent collected from individuals and 13.7 percent from corporations. Only Sweden has a higher proportion of income taxes in

total tax collections. Contrast with France

By contrast, the United States ranks at the bottom in the proportion of the total labeled "taxes on goods and services." sales taxes. excise taxes, value-added taxes and the like. Only 19 percent of lotal U.S. taxes were in this form. with the top figure being Finland a 42.9 percent.

The marked differences among nations in how they collect their taxes can be shown by a comparison between the United States and France.

In France. 40 percent of total taxes are in the form of social security taxes and only 16 percent in income taxes - putting France at the top in social security and at the bottom in

In the United States, 48.1 percent of the total is in mcome taxes and only 18.6 percent in social security taxes, though the social security percentage has isen in the United States since the 1968-1979 period used in the

Markets Shut Financial markets were closed Monday, Christmas,

DOLLAR'YALUS" SHARES INVOLVED AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE BLOCK TRANSACTIONS DOLLAR VALUE SHARES INVOLVED

Marketability of Shares Affected

Small Traders Quit Market, Cause Pinch

By Philip Green NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (WF).— Martin Jones never thought ha would become a major problem in Wall Street, but he has. Not suse of anything he has done -few brokers have ever heard of him-but because of what ha has not done. He's a problem that is proving expensive to the brokers, damaging to the market and, possibly, unsolvable.

Martin Jones is a small inves-

tor. And what he has not done much over the past three years is-invest. Like million of other individual investors, large and small, he has been turned off by the stock market. As a result, the market is left with a gaping hole that many brokers would not be-lieve could exist.

The problem is liquidity-the ability of the markets to trade large amounts of -ccurities quickly and at prices determined by the competing bids and offers many buyers and sellers. What is more, the defection of in-1vidual investors has tended to make the market's adjustment to other changes more difficult. For example, brokers have been forced to abandon the old fix'd commission rate structure on very

large trades. As a result, income from large businers has fallen sharply—and the brokers do not have as much revenue from individuals to fall back on. Individuals Disenchanted Some anthorities dispute the

claim that individual investors have left the market, Paul Koltoo, chairman of the American Stock Exchange, notes that the trading on the Amex is still largely from the individuals. Pigures on that exchange indicate institutions account for about 30 percent of all trading. And figures compiled by the New York Stock Exchange show that individuals accounted for 52 percent of the value of stocks traded in ail markets in 1971.

Most other measures, though—studies by the NYSE, mutual fund sales and redemptions and by regulatory authorities and congressmen, indicate that, individual investors have indeed become disenchanted with the mar-

Rep. John Moss., D., Cal., chairman of the securities subcommittee, which recently completed a two-vear study of the industry, says: "My letters reflect the feeli-- by investors that the brokers don't really want them. They feel they're paying excessive com-missions. Their confidence is wiped out as a result of heavy losses from 1968 to 1971. The conviction is developing in the minds of small investora that the industry isn't competent to handle The disaffection does not end-

with the brokers. For more than 30 years, the country's mutual funds always attracted more money from investors than they pald out to those redeeming their shares, generating a steady stream of new capital for the market. Leave Mutual Funds

May, 1971, that changed when the industry reported its first "oet redemption." In part, they simply reflected a long-term trend that has seen small-in-

pension and profit-sharing funds, life insurance and savings. Then, too, there was a disenchantment with the funds, which sold them-selves through the 1960s on lofty promises of capital gains, but were unable to fulfill them in the dull stock market that followed. Finally, many shareholders had reached the point in life for which they had been investing in the first place retirement, college for the children and so on-and simply cashed in their chips.

In the first 11 months of this year, the fund industry paid out \$1.5 billion more than it took in. In the 19 months since the redemptions surfaced \$1,571 billion has been drained out of the finids (which still have record assets \$59.9 billion. thanks in part to the recent runup in the market)

In order to redeem the shares, of course, the funds have had to sell stock in the market, reversing their former position as a prop for stock prices.

The decline in individual inesting directly and through mutual funds—bas come at a particularly inopportuna time Wall Street, for as the individual business dwindles, institutions such as insurance companies and bank trusts are growing rapidly. Institutional Trade Soars

Institutional trading activity has soared. In 1971, four major types of institutions—pension funds, mutual funds, life and non-life insurance companies-bought-and sold \$92.3 billion worth of stock on the NYSE, a 35 percent in-crease over 1970 and 16 percent higher than the previous record set in 1969.

As recently as 1961, institutions accounted for only a third of the public-generated volume on the exchange. When large blocks of stock—the hallmark of mistitutional investing-reached the floor, they were easily absorbed by the millions of individual investor orders flooding the exchange.

From its beginning, the NYSE has depended on that torrent of individual orders, coming as they do in all sizes and shapes, some to invest and others to speculate. but all the "grease" that kept the trading mechanism operating.

Trade in Herds Now, however, the mix of orders has changed sharply. More than 70 percent of the public trading on the NYSE is done by institu-tions. Operated by professional managers who draw for the most part on the same pool of research, the institutions tend to run in herds, buying and selling the same stocks at the same time. As tha institutions have grown, the weight of their large-block trading has pressed more heavily on the market mechanism. In 1970, trades involving 10,000 shares or more accounted for 13 percent of all the volume on the NYSE; in 1971 it was 16.5 percent, a rise

at 27 percent. Exchange specialists, who are charged with supervising the auction trading and maintaining "fair and orderly markets," have become increasingly unabla to handle the block husiness without the "cushion" of individual orders to support them. "They can't lay it off on the suckers any

puts its. The result so far and what some see as the ultimate effect—

has been the growth of "dealer markets," where firms make blds and offers for stocks or negotiate the price with buyers and sellers and then buy and sell for their own acrounts. One dealer-type system is the "third market," where exchange-listed stocks are traded by non-member hrokers (and which tends to mcrease the liquidity problem by diverting capital from the exchange floor). Another is the 'block positioners,' member firms which execute transactions on the floor, but negotiate prices beforehand in dealer fashion and often buy and sell some of the shares themselves in order to facilitate the trade. Block positioners sometimes act as surrogate specialists, but their ability to back away from markets when they choose sharply reduces

Fear Possibilities Some people in Wall Street think that dealer markets—the over-the-counter markets are a good example are the wave of the future, but exchange officials and most brokers are strongly opposed to this system, arguing that the auction market—a continuous flow of bids and offers—is a better guarantee of fair prices for all.

their value to the market system.

One key to maintaining the auction market, apparently, is to to the market, but opinions vary on how that can be done.

Says a block trader. "Clearly at some point the institutions had better realize that somehow they're going to have to subsidise the small guy and keep him in there. Small investors aren't going to come back until the ground rules are changed so that they can get the same treatment that the institutions get.

Securities and Exchange Commission, and James J. Needham, former member of the SEC who became NYSE chahman in August. The central market, which market by bringing those firms log-all commercial banks to into the system. In theory, that liquidate 45 percent of their would create one wast pool of portfolios of securities within a capital, eliminating the fragmenin stocks on the third market telecommunications organization, and regional stock exchanges. That will go partly public, while the central market system, however. the liquidity problem is now.

MODERNE

Greeks Fight IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 12.22 Inflation With New Controls

\$1.50 Cost of Living Index ST.25 Up 5 Percent This Year

ATHENS Dec. 25 (NYT) -To curb inflation, the military-back-ed Greek government yesterday imposed a major credit squeeze on the economy coupled with tighter

wage and price controls.

The new economic measures were combined with strict policbeg of the small Athens stock cxchange, where a growing demand for securities had triggered a speculative boom that trebled the price of bank shares in 1972. The regime's strong measures

were announced after a daylong cabinet meeting by Deputy Pre-mier Micolaos Makarezos. The 53-year-old former colonel, who ranks third in the regime's hie-rarchy, was flanked by six other cabinet members when he addressed the press in the Senate Hall in downtown Athens

The measures followed a sudden increase by 5 percent of the official cost-of-living index in 1972 and the emergence of a black market for food items whenever the authorities tighten-

ed price controls.

Mr. Makaresos said the government is freezing all bank loans for housing as well as credits to all building companies for six months. There are today nearly \$5 billion of housing credits out-

ment is draiting legislation to curb speculation on the atock market by disciplining stockbrokers and punishing them for engaging in practices that would be termed offenses under the new law. He did not elaborate.

18:55 Growth Rate Mr. Makarezos said the regime's objective was an 8 percent growth rate for 1973 combined with a lithing-cost increase held down to 4 percent. He said. If these measures are not effective, we are ready; and determined to take even more drastic action." . He said the cabinet decided today to impose stricter price con-

trols while pegging all wage in-creases to productivity. Mr. Makarezos said any attempt by local producers to raise prices by withholding their prodnots would be confronted by the government with imports from

He added that the government's investsment-program spending for 1973, budgeted at 49.17 bullion, will be slowed down to diminish liquidity.

Stock Market Rush

The deputy premier's announcement focused on strong mea-sures to end the pane-seized rush to the Athens stock market. Another possibility but in an He said, Prices at the stock mar-other direction, is the central ket had reached illogical propor-market, system, whose most tions because the offer could not ardent supporters are. William J. match the massive demand for

_ Sales in the Athens securities market had shot up from \$60 million in 1971 to over \$200 million in the first 11 months of 1972.

is still mostly a vague idea, would Besides offering inducements tie together all the country's stock to firms to register in the stock Besides offering inducements exchanges, and eliminate the third; exchange, the regime was orderyear. At least one government-controlled public utility, the Greek government's own securities portis at least several years away and . Jolio would be used for regulatory

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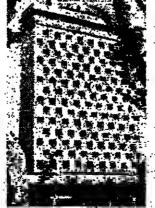
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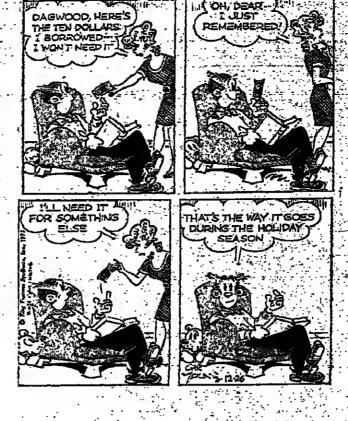
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South showed siam ambitions

by jumping to three diamonds over one heart, and North showed his spades. This showed his distribution, but did not imply additional strength, as it would have done if South had not jumped. South contented himself with three no-trump at his second turn, fearing a misfit, and North naturally continued toward slam: His .bid. of . four diamonds was well-judged, and South new took off like a rocket, landing in seven diamonds, after using two stages of Blackwood. When his partner showed three aces and a king he could count 12 tricks, and knew that the 13th would depend at worst upon a club finesse. In such circumstances the grand slam is eminently biddable. West rightly decided that a

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O A9 WEST ↑ J9342 ♥ J983 SOUTH À 10 ♡ K O KQJ10543 Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding: North East South West North 3 O Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4 N.T. Pass Pass P255 Pass 5 N.T. Pass Pass. Pass PASS West led the spade four."

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VERY NICE DENNIS."

club lead would run too much risk of giving away, a vital trick. Against a grand slam, safety is the prime consideration, so he led the spade four. As between spades and hearts leading his own longer suit and dummy's shorter one seemed slightly less dangerous than the converse plan

The spade lead turned out to be a killer: it cut a vital line of communication for the declarer. He was able to discard his two small clubs in due course on dum-my's major suits, but he was forced to take the chib fin and go one down. ... The full significance of the

opening lead was revealed in the replay, where the contract was seven diamonds redoubled and West chose to lead a heart. South won in his hand, entered dummy with a diamond lead to the nin and ruffed a low heart. Next he led to the diamond ace and ruffed another low heart. The trumps were drawn and

the vital spade entry could be used to reach the dummy. Now the major-suit winners still provided for the small clobs, and the fifth heart was established to take care of the club queen. And if the bearts had falled to break, the club finesse would still have beenavailable as a last resort.



BOOKS_

REQUIEM FOR A SPANISH VILLAGE By Barbara Norman, Stein and Day, 192 pp. \$6.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

on the northeast coast of Spain She was a freelance writer and he was a combert violinist; they could live anywhere they chose, that dream that is reaching almost obsessive proportions in uos-mopolitan people. It used to be only the retired who thought of moving to some out-of-the-way utopia, but today more and more people of all ages are yearning for a retired, place, some native or foreign retreat where they can put aside the distractions of modernity or technology and turn their at-

tention to themselves. Miss Numan and her imshand bought their house in the town she tacifully opnosels under the name of Les Casss del Torrente. He had to go on a concert tour from time to time, but she thought it would be easier to By Alan Truscott in Paris, where they had lived previously. As she puts it: We had settled in the village seeking the past with its peace and stab-Hilly. Here in the remote interior of a country long isolated from the rest of Europe by geography, character, and history, we thought the past would last out our life-

They were attracted to Las Casas because of the friendly soiles and candid faces of the villagers, and because they loved the view from every house, a view of steep and stony slopes that yet showed the stubborn signs of man. While an untouched prospect offers nothing but romance. it was the human imprint that made the landscape warm and endearing that gave a special charm to every roll and lift of this mountainous northeastern corres of Spain... The author of "Requiem for a Spanish Village" is a very good.

writer and she has so much to tell us about Las Casas as she found it and as she left it after 10 years that she almost completely effaces herself from her narrative. She was soon accepted by the villagers because she was not a tourist, but a himeowner, and she spent a good deal of her time talking to the women in their kitchens and walking with the men to their vineyards. As author of two cookbooks, she is well-qualified to describe the taste of the "pure" wine (no chemicals added) and the freshly presed-olive oil of Las Casas She also listened to the dreams of the that girl of the village to leave home for Barcelons in 40 years.
She discovered that though water was scarcer than wine, the women were opposed to installing running water because they trea-sored their get-togethers at the formtain in the square. She neither censures nor approves the local customs, such as the tradi-tion that forbids widows to go out or otherwise distract themselves.

Her favorite informant is "Paco," a "perfect poster peasant" with his hard but independent life. Then, toward the middle of

her 10 years there the town be-

IN 1961, Berbars Norman and gins to come apart at its culturher husband hought a house at seams. Formerly, almost every-in an obscure agricultural village one was related in at least a distant way: now there is a second town inside the first, composed of outsiders. Many of them are from a village in the south, where almost the entire population moved 550 miles in search

of a better living.

And then the tourists came like money-bearing locust plague. In Spain in 1970, there were three for every four Spaniards. With them came the demand for hotels, resteurants, villas, cafés, high-ways, housing developments and the thousand and one synthetic objects all tourists seem to require. The men of Las Casas deseried their back-breaking farms and the grapevines planted by their great-grandfathers to take jobs in the cities.

The baker left; the olive press

was closed; it became apparent

even to "Paco" that the small. independent farmers' days were numbered. When the lands he worked on were sold to a housing developer, he went to Barce-lona to help run his cousin's cafe. Eventually there were as many houses empty as occupied in Las Cassa If kept up, they would have lested indefinitely; neglected, their mud and stone walls crumbled with astonishing swiftness. With the village disappearing before their eyes, Miss Norman and her husband boarded up their house and went to live in Ann Arbor, Mich. Now she looks back on those 10 years with both fond-ness and foreboding. Soon, she says, there may be no more villages. Spain, and perhaps other countries too, may be reduced to cities, suburbs and the ruins of its rural past.

Mr. Broyard is a New York Times book reviewer.

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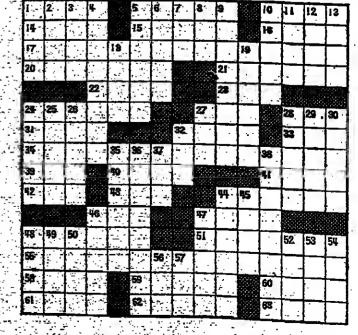
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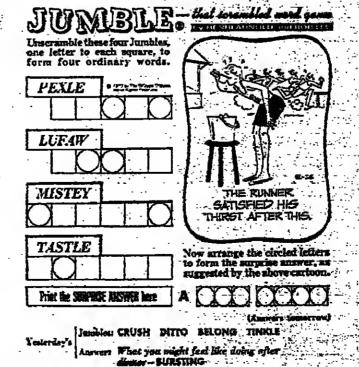
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Miami Barely Does the Job

MAMI, Dec. 25 (UPI).—The what we had to do. Today was mistakes you can't afford to make and Dolphins may have played rly in the first three quarters, when the chips ware down. by did what had to be done. coach Don Shula, that's what akes his team great enough to n the Super Bowl.

rent of us in the fourth quarter." hula said in the dressing room after Miami's 20-14 victory over Cleveland that put the Dolphins into next Sunday's American Conference playoff against Pitts-

"We had about eight minutes to go and we were behind and had to score a touchdown to win. wa got the ball and we went 30 varos and scored," Shula said. That exemplifies what this team has done all year. Wa did

championship game.

Shula, quarterback Earl Morrall and just about everybody else conceded that Miaml made a poor the first three quarters yesterday. But the defense kept taking the

kept us in the game," said Shula. "We just coulon't get it logeliter in the first half." Morrall said. "We had a lot of opportunities. but it seemed like something was always going wrong. We made

"Brown did a helluve job." Carr said. "Be played in pain. We gave him good licks, but he just

got up every time. He's a helluya

Billy Kilmer, who directed the Redskins to a 21-16 victory over

Green Bay on Nov. 26. sald, "We

didn't change the game plan much this time. We wanted to

throw early to loosen up their

Jefferson, I threw a deep post

pattern off a play fake. We had

used the same pass before, but I

threw it behind him. This time I used it with a play fake and it

froze the cornerback just enough

and Jefferson ran a super

Staubach Aids

Health Status

Of Cowboys

By Dave Brady

(WP).—On a day when hardly

anything went right for Dallas quarterback Cralg Morton, Roger

Staubach demonstrated that he

was so recovered from a shoulder separation that he could have his

they had surely put away their

reputation for "choking." But the

gags were being dusted off again

on Saturday as the Cowboys turned the ball over five times

and trailed by 15 points in the

The 49ers do not run the ball

with anything like the authority

of the Redskins or any of the

other teams in the playoffs. But

despite Calvin Hill's gaining 125

yards and Billy Parks's seven

catches for 174 yards, the Cor-

The Dallas offensive line was

being overrun on pass blocking.

Staubach was sacked four times

and Morton once, running the

total for the season against Dallas

ton three of 10. Staubach one of

boys were still struggling.

fourth quarter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25

"On the touchdown pass to Roy

football player."

defcuse for the run.

Redskins' New Defense Makes Allen a Winner

It was Allen's first playoff victory after three losses as head coach of the Los Angeles Rams

proce was his "quarter strategy." which he calls his five-man defenaive line, implemented to atop MacArthur Lane and John Brock-

The Redskins came into the game with two straight losses after clinching the National Conference Eastern Division title. Tirey accored to have lost momentum, which Allen sometimes says is important and other times says is not.

mentum this week in practice." Allen said, "We concentrated and we worked hard.

extra big man in the defensive hard hitting is the way to beat

Goach Dan Devine of Green Bay said his offensive team should have taken advantage of the Redskins' "quarter defense." 'You leave a weakness some-

that weakness. said it was the Redskins' run-ning game and Larry Brown that enabled them to control the contest, particularly in the second

Redskins' last two regular-season n injuries s to recuperate in suffered a strained knee and missed the final portion of the second quarter. He still managed

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nesots.
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John Niland, Dallat; Wood; Peoples.

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Bay. Kick Returner—Ron Smith, Chicago. Defense

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a typical example.

"We're 15-0 now, but what's more important, we've got No. 1 of the three we want to win." seid Shula, who will take the Dolphins to the Super Bowl a second time if they beat the Steelers. Miami "Everything was laid out in lost to Dallas in last January's

> showing against the Browns in hall away from them and that

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI), to rusb for 101 yards on 25 car--"I guess the players felt sorry for me. They must have sald it's about time George Allen won a playoff," said George Allen, the Washington Redskin coach yestercay after his team beat Green Bay, 16-3.

and Washington.

Allen said the difference in the ington, the Packers' runners.

"We established our own mo-

"I wasn't that concerned about my playoff record, I always that if you just kept winning and winning you'd come out on top in the end."

We finally played football for a change," a linebacker, Jack Pardee, said. "We put in an line (Manny Sistrunk) to help control the run. That and good

neck wrung repeatedly by Cedrick the Packers." Hardman of San Francisco without losing his effectiveness. Staubach, replacing Morton late in the third quarter, threw two touchdown passes in the last 90 seconds of the game to give where else when you take out a linebacker." Devine said. "We weren't quite capable of exploiting the defending champions a 30-28 victory,

Now, a victory in Washington Green Bay Unebacker Fred Carr Sunday would enable the Covboys to celebrate the new year with a record third straight National

In question is center Dave Brown, who sat out the Manders' exuberant lockerroom assertion: "This is going to do Super Bowl last year." The Cowboys thought that, after last season's championship,

Pro Borel Teams

Offense Wide Receivers—John Gilliam, Min-nessta: Herold Jackson, Philadelphia; Charley Taylor, Washington; Gens Washington, San Francisco. Tight Enda—Ted Kwalick, San Fran-ciscu: Jim Mitchell, Atlants, Tackles—Rocky Freilas, Detroit: Ray-field Wright, Dallas, Ron Yary, Min-

n Francisco. Tenters--Forrest Blue, San Prancisco;

All-pro defensive tackle Bob Fods-Coy Bacon, Los Angeler: Jack regory, Glants; Claude Humphrey, Lilly had to retire after bittle more than a quarter because of an aching back that caused spasms lest week. Thus, a journeyman running back like Larry Schreiber was able to punch his war across for three touchdowns from a yard out against the Dallas goal-line defense. Since John Brodle was not having one of his better days throwing, the loss of all-pro right

to 38.

linebacker Chuck Howley was not so measurable. His replacement, four-season veteran D. Lewis, made no glaring errors. Including Saturday's game, onponents have completed nearly

Yet, in this kind of adversity. inflicted by unchamplership-like mistakes, the Coxbor: made itwith the help of Staubach. He was at his best wh ... forced by the opposition to improvise on the sideline orders of cozen Tom Landry, who takes the responsibility of making tactical deci-

Bonn Athletes Honored

BADEN-BADEN, West Germany, Dec. 25 (AP).—Two Olymgold medalists facelin thrower Klaus Wolfermann and women's 400-meter relay-runner and long-jump victor Helde Rosendahl, have been named the against a team like Cleveland."

Paul Warfield, the ex-Clevelander who snagged a 35-yard pass that bighlighted Milami's final scoring drive, said he felt "more nervous for this game than I have in a while."

"Perhaps we were all tight for this one," he said. "We wanted to win this one-it was one wa had to get out of the way. Bnt now that we've broken the ice in the post-season games. I think things will get better for us."

Interceptions were a big factor for Mlami-Cleveland quarterback Mike Phipps threw five of them. "It was a matter of a young quarterback being a little erratic when the pressure got to him." said Brown coach Nick Skorich. "But it will be different next time. We're on the verge of being a great football team."

He said he was proud of his team's effort "against what we consider the greatest offensive team in football.

Skorich praised his team for a great effort. He said the Dolphins were keying on Leroy Kelly so Bo Scott carried the brunt of the running load, getting 92 yards

The Brown defense held the Dolphins to a total of 286 yards. The Browns gained 296 yards, including 131 passing.

Miami scored early in the first period when Skorich said the Brown blockers became confused by Dolphin shifting in a punt situation. Charley Babb rushed through untouched to block Don Cockroft's

punt and then recover it on the Brown five-yard line and go in for the score, "You can't make mistakes like

that in a playoff game," said Skorich. Phipps was dejected after the game and described one of his interceptions as "just plain silly." He said the Brown line gave him

plenty of protection. The Dolphin secondary did about the best job we've seen all year." Phipps said.

Shula sald linebacker Doug Swift was awarded the game ball for his two interceptions, five tackles and 10 assists. Safety Dick Anderson also picked off two Phipps aerials and Curtis

Joynson got the other. Swift's second interception halted a Brown drive in the final minute of the game which had moved to the Dolphin 35.

Larry Conka, the Dolpiun fullback, was held to a season low of 32 yards rushing by the Brown interior line. But Mercury Morris, running outside the tackles, picked up 72 yards in 15 carries and Jim Klick, who scored the winning touchdown from five yards, got 50 yards on 14 attempts.
Phipps put the Browns into

contention with a 44-yard drive In the third quarter by scoring on a six-yard keeper which made the score 10-7. A 38-yard punt return by Tom Darden had put Football Conference the Browns in position for the

In the fourth quarter, Phipps drove the Browns 90 yards. climaxing it with a 27-yard toss to wide receiver Fair Hooker.

Shula said, "The Browns are tough and they certainly got things turned around this season. Scott and Kelly are two of the best running backs in the NFL. Skorich, whose team spilt a pair of games with the Steelers this year, said next Sunday's title game at Pittsburgh was a toss-

They're both tough," he sald. Ironically, the Dolphins joined the Browns as the only pro teams to win 15 games in a season. But the Browns accomplished it in 1948 in the All-America Conference, a defunct league unrecognized by NFL historians. The Browns had a 14-0 woo-lest record in that regular season, and won the AAC championship

13 third downs successfully; Mor-South in Shrine

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (UPI).-With the rushes of Wisconsin's Rufus Ferguson and the passes of Purdue's Gary Danicison, the North icam will try to even the count against the South tonight in the Shrine All-Star football game. The South leads, 12-11-1, in this classic for charity. This year's game will be notable as the final coaching assignments for both Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State and Purous's Bob Demoss. who will be handling the North. Demoss developed three great passors for the pros at Purdue-Len Dawson, Bob Griese and Mike Phiops-and quarterbacked the North team in the first college North-South game here as a Purdue star in 1948.

Danicison joined the line of Purdue quarterbacks this season. ranking sixth oo the career list whih a total of 2.950 yards.

The Scoreboard

TENNIS-At Case Total South Africa.
Rob Health, of South Africa, the
defending elementer, beat West Germacy's Jurgen Petabender, 6-2, 6-3, inI minutes in the men's angles final
of the Western Province championships of the weather provided communicating american mid Sharon Walsh upset defending champion Pat Petrorius of South Africa. 6-6 5-7, 6-4, in the women's singles limit.

At Mami Beech Bjorn Barg of Sweusu and Crim Said of France jurisfied ton sceding in their respective age. top 1972 West German athletes.

Miss Rosendahl also won a silver medal in the pentathion. The West German Olympic field-hockey spied took team honors.



WINNING FANS-Pittsburgh's Franco Harrie, who scored the winning touchdown, is mobbed by faus at Three

13-7, to advance in American Conference playoffs.

Rivers Stadium after Steelers beat Oakland Raiders,

Pittsburgh Ricochets in the Right Direction

By Red Smith

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT).—In the raucous streets, Frenchy's Foreign Legion honked at Bradshaw's Brigade, Gerela's Gorillas hailed Ham's Hussars, and foot soldiers in Franco's Italian Army waved red, white and green flags, Back in the bowels of Three Rivers Stadium, Frenchy Fuqua's muttonchop whiskers twitched rapturously. Art Rooney's cigar was limp, The first post-season football game in Pittsburgh history was over, and not since Braddock was ambushed at Fort Duquesne had the town known a day like this.

Forty years ago little Arthur Rooney, 135-pound playing coach of the Majestic Radios, the Hope Harveys and the James P. Rooners, paid \$2,500 for a franchise in the National Football League. Never in all the cold autumns since then had the Steelers got the whiff of a championship of any kind, and now here they were: Half-champions of the American Conference with a date to play again next Sunday for the conference title and a chance to earn \$25,000 a man in Super Bowl VII. And of all the 478 games they had played before last Saturday, none was more gaudily theatrical than the 13-7 conquest of the Oakland Raiders that brought them to this plateau.

Five seconds this side of defeat, the victory was accomplished on a busted play in which the Oakland defense performed

With fourth down, 10 yards to go, on the Pittsburgh 40-yard line, 22 seconds remaining on the clock, Oakland on top, 7-6, and a horde of predators clawing for Terry Bradshaw's eyeballs, the Steelers' scrambling quarterback threw a pass that Cakland's accomplished safety man, Jack Tatum, deflected out of Frenchy Fuqua's reach. The play was designed to gain about 18 yards-enough to get the ball into field goal range for Roy and Fuqua becama the target only because the defense wouldn't let the primary receiver, Barry Pearson, get

Good Bounce

Blocked by Tatum around the Raiders 35-yard line, the ball flew back about seven yards to Franco Harris, the rontie run-ner fielded it at his knees and crossed the goal line 42 yards away with the clock showing five seconds to play.

"We'll take those little crumbs," said Chuck Noll, the Pittsburgh coach. His tone was devout.

The Steelers reached their dressing room in a daze. Puqua, who had been knocked down in a collision with Tatum, had thought the pass was incomplete. "When I got up I saw Franco

"I didn't see the ball bounce away." Bradshaw said. "I just saw Franco take off. I thought, Man, it musts hit him right on the numbers. Twe played football since the second grade and nothing like that ever happened. It'll never happen again. And to think it happened here in Pittsburgh in a playoff."

"We're putting the play in tomorrow," Noll promised. Before Fred Swearingen, the referee ruled the touchdown official he checked with Art McNally, the NFL supervisor of officials, who had watched the televised replay in the press box and confirmed Swearingen's observation that a defensive player (Tatum had indeed touched the ball and the pass had not gone illegally from Bradshaw to Fugus to Harris.

Jim Kensil, the league's executiva director, hastily denied that the decision had been made in the press box for fear such a precedent would be cited forevermore by coaches and players demanding that officials consult the instant replay before rendering judgments. However, Noll, who had huddled on the field with all the officials and John Madden, the Raiders' protesting coach, already had reported that the referee had agreed to check upstairs, I didn't know how." The Old Days

Heightening the melodrams of the finish was the primeyal stodginess of the defensive struggle that preceded it. For 58 minutes; the teams played antedibuvian football. After a scoreless first half, witnesses were saying. It took the Steelers 49 years to get here, and they're setting the game back 30. Somewhere in the gray nothingness overhead, Dr. Jock Sutherland must have been watching with a smile of benign approval. When that done Scot, that rock of conservation, coached the Steelers, he considered the forward pass a crime against nature. Harking back to the days of the Minnesota shift and the

flying wedge, the Steelers smothered Cakland's attack in effectively that a 6-0 lead on two field goals by Gerela-seemed safe until, with a minute and 13 seconds left, Ken Stabler slip-ped around end for a 30-yard touchown run and George Blanda's conversion put Oakland in Iront, 7-6.

Now Chuck Noll remembered that on fourth-and-two on Oakland's 31 in the first half, he had ordered a line plunge that falled instead of a place-kick by Gerele. The three points he might have get but didn't, would have meant a 9-7 lead now.
"If I'd had a third leg I would have kicked myself," he confessed. With a kicker like Gerela around, that would have been another mistake.

Christmas in Prison with No. 45472 (Once a Boxer)

By Dave Andersoo

RAHWAY, N.J., Dec. 25 (NYT). -In the outer office, a guard in a blue shirt looked np.

"What's his number?" the guard asked. "45472," one of the visitors replied.

Moments later, other guards began to unlock doors inside Rahway State Prison's high brick walls. Soon, in a private room with a big brown wooden door thet had a small window. Rubin Carter appeared Once be fought for the middleweight title. Rubin 'Hurricant' Carter, but now he is 36 years old, serving a triple life sentence for the 1966 murder of three white patrons in a Pa-terson, N.J., tavern. His black skull was shaved, as it aiways was. His mustache and beard were thick. His glasses had gold franies. Other prisoners wore gray or blue, but he resembled a hospital intern with a high-collared white jacket and white pants over polished brown boots. "I con't wear what the other guys wear," he explained. "It's the

only way I can keep my individuality here." In his cell, he studies law books and types his autobiography. The 16th Round," to be published next

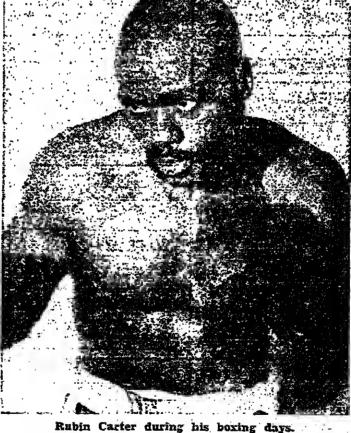
Tear.

"I didn : commit the crime," he was saying now, "but the jury decided that I done it, so my innotince or guilt is not even reldid I receive a fair trial with all my constitutional rights pro-My whole time here is spent looking in law books, trying to get cut of here. The only way less I escape, which isn't feasible right now."

Appeal Coming

He laughed, the gold in his teeth flashing. He appeared more determined than angry about his appeal that will be filled in federal district court in Newark next 78a.

"I was cleared by a man wounded by the killers: I passed a he-detector test that I took voluntarily: the description of the killers fit neither me nor John Artis, convicted with me," he continued. "And there's a lot more. But to know that you don't beions here, it's mind-handing,



man. I'm no goody-goody guy. guard with a check-sheet." been in these places before, but . I'm man enough to realize that if I indeed committed this crime, I'm man enough to take my weight.

"But because I know I was put here faisely, this is blowing my mind: "I think about it not every second, man, but every haifsecond. I have nothing in com-mon here with nebody. The inmates today just aren't my type of people. They're not worrying about going home. They just want to go to television, go to may handball. I ain't got no time for this. I read the law in my house, that's my cell, I den't go nowhere. I just read the law in my house."

Suddenly, the door opened. "What's your mumber?" said a

He has been a number before, at the Jamesburgh Reformatory. later at Annandale and Trenton before he was a boxer.

A Reputation

"45472," he said quietly.

"All my life," he continued. "I've had the stigma of being a white-prople hater and a cophater. But it bolls down to the only friends I've got are white, and the only friends I ever had on the street were white and cons. But because of that oldreputation, people said, Maybe Rubin did get a shafting. But knowing Rubin, its possible he old it'. Now if I'd been accused of "But when I was accused of

would've said. That's not Rubin

because Rubin never really been

going in there to shoot four. white people, they said, That sounds like Rubin because Rubin might do that."
"Now they say, All right Rubin got shafted," but they feel Rubin-

is a revengeful man, so they say, Well, look, lete just let him stay there. Maybe he didn't do ft, but he's in jail now, he can't bother nobody. If we try to get him out of jail, whatever he do will fall back on our names. It's like going to the zoo and seeing the lion. You'd like to stick your finger in the cage, but as long as the bers is there. you're all right. This is the type of mentality I'm dealing with here where I can't get nobody. to help me, where they feel it's safer to keep me here."

A Wife and Daughter His wife Thelms and his 10year-old daughter Theodora visit. him regularly.
They come as often as they

can. We have contact visits here no screens, so I can touch em, I can hold em. When I left home, my daughter was 8 years old. But she remember her daddy, because she knows her daddy loved her, and she loved her daddy. But when she started getting up in age, like last year one time she started crying. I said, What you crying for?" But she was just getting old enough to realize where I was at that I couldn't time home. That hurt me, I mean; that tore me up. Somebody could're knocked me down and it wouldn't have meant nothing compared to: what that done to me. I sit here: and look at these bars holding me in here, not only are frey killing me but they're hurting my family."

When his wife and daughter visited him yesterday, they didn't bring any Christmas presents as such.

"They bring food packages, I can eat them," he said, 'but what are you going to do with a present? I don't allow anybody else to come because I don't need talk. If you want to do something, come and help me, try to get me out of here."

killing one person, people would've. He will spend Christmas read-said. No, that wouldn't be Rubin. Ing law books in his cell, or if I'd been accused of going. To me, 48472 and, Christmas in there to rob somebody, they is just another day.

Rangers Shut Out Red Wings

40th Blanking For Giacomin

By John S. Radosta NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (NYT). -With the New York Rangers holding a 5-9 lead over the Detroit Red Wings, a full house of 17,500 tans in Madison Square Garden began chanting "defense;

The incentation worked nicely, and the New York goaltender, Eddie Glacomin emerged yesterday afternoon with the Rangers' first, shutout of the season and the 40th of Giacomin's career.

As Giacomin skated off the he greeted coach Emile Francis with a "Merry Christmas." Fran-cis returned the greeting with one of his own, a \$100 bonus for the abnicut.

It was a great day for all the Rangers. Brad Park came back from the injured list, and the 12 shifts he skafed had an ob-vious effect in holding off the Red Wings.

Pete Stemkowski got four assists, raising his point total to 16 in the last eight games. Steve Vickers, the Ranger left-wing who had led National Rockey League rookles in scoring, also returned from the casualty list. The New Yorkers scored their first goal as Stemkowski came out of the penalty box during a line change. He passed from De-troit's right corner to Jean Ratelle, who knocked in his 16th

The Rangers put away the game in the second period by scoring three times. The first two goals by Rod Seiling and Glen Sather, who seems to be regaining his truculence of last year were enough to knock Detroit's goaltender, Roy Edwards,

out of the game. Edwards was relieved by Andy Brown, whose one previous game in the National Hockey Leagua was a disastrons experience in which he yielded eight goals to the Boston Bruins. Golden Seals 5, Kings 3

At Oakland, Serge Bernier scored four goals as Los Angeles

beat California, 5-3, before a

crowd of 1,796 persons. Bernier, tailied in every period-Black Hawks 5 Maple Leafs 1 Dennis Hull scored his 18th and 19th goals to lead Chicago to a 5-1 home victory over Toronto, boosting the Black Hawks' lead in the West Division to five

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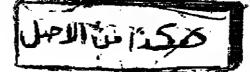
Indiana's Pont Named Coach At Northwestern

EVANSTON, III., Dec. 25 (UPI). John Pont, head football coach at Indiana University, has agreed to become head football coach at Northwestern University, it has been announced.

Pont 44 just completed his eighth season at Indiana. His best was in 1967, when he led the Hoosler's to a Big Ten cochampionship and the Rose Bowl after his team had a 18-1 won-lost-fied record the season before The Northwestern post became vacant when Alex Agase left to take the head football Purtine after the resignation of Bob DeMoss, who remained at Purque as assistant athletic director.

U.S. Team Bows

MADRID, Dec. 25 (AP) -Palmetres of Brazil beat the United States feam of Virginia Com-monwealth University, 84-76, and Real Madrid heat Estudiantes of Madrid 18 70, in the second round of the Eighth Christmas beskethall tournament here yesterday Palmeiras and Real Madrid both with two victories each will meet in the final



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The Consultant

man do when he leaves an administration after serving his President faithfully for four years? He becomes a Washington consultant

But what does a Washingtoo Consultant do?

In order to find out, I went to the office of a former Deputy Under -Secretary of Health, Commerce, Transportatioo & Meat Inspection. His name is Wendell Watercress and I found him seated Buchwald in a large leather



chair behind a splendld desk. Oo the walls were autographed photographs of Watercress with Vice-President Agnew. Attorney General Richard Kleindienst. Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, and the entire Joint Chiefs of Staff. And oo his desk facing out was ao 1Iinch × 20 - inch photograph of Vatercress with President Richard Nixon. There was a Secret Serviceman standing between them, and the President and Watercress were looking in op-

"Mr. Watercress, what do you do as a consultant?"

posite directions.

"Just a minute, please," Watercress said. He pressed a hutlon on his desk, "Miss Cober, if the White House calls, tell them I'm in conference."

Theo he turned back to me. "What do I do as a consultant? That's an interesting question."

The phooe on Watercress desk rang and he picked it up. "Hello? Oh, hi there, Mr. Cromagnon ... was going to call you today. I checked into your complaint ... Yes, apparently the brake fluid lining you maoufacture is pollut-

4th-Century Church

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 (Reuters).-The remains of a 4th-ceotury church have been discovered below a modern Greek Orthodox church at Beith Sahur, just south of Bethlehem. Finds included mosaic decorations and Greek inscriptions.

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WASHINGTON.—What does a ing the city's reservoir. The environmental people are pretty upset about it, so I thought we'd go around them and put the problem up to Commerce ... Commerce is more interested in brake fluid than they are in clean water ... It's a little more complicated than that, Mr. Cromagnon. We have to put pressure on the city to move their reservoir to another place. That requires dealing with Housing and Urban Development... Ive got a call in to them now ... No. no. I think it looks good. The only hitch is that you people only gave \$50,000 to the Committee to Re-elect the Presideot... You'd be willing to double that? Good, that takes care of that proh-lem ... I'll call you back. Right." Watercress asked, "Now, where were we?"

> The phone rang again. Water-cress answered it. "Ah, general, thanks for returning my call. Say, I'm calling oo a small matter... Yoo know the Air Force contract with Overrun Aircraft Company for the new Rattlesnake Night Fighter? ... Well, it's turned out to be a fantastic place. There is only one slight hitch at the moment... It won't fly at night... But this can be corrected for as little as \$2 million per plane... Now. don't get angry. We're in this together ... I can tell you something off the record, general. The Presideot told me at church services last Supday that he's countlog on the Rattlesnake to be the hulwark of delense for the '70s ... Good ... Talk it over with your people at the Pentagon and let me know. "Where were we?" Watercress asked.

"What do yoo do?" I asked The phone rang again. Water-cress picked it up. "Le Blanc... What's that? The FTC has found your carpets are inflammable? We'll have to do something about that ... I'll call someone at the White House who will give the FTC a piece of his mind... Doo't worry. Le Blanc. We have a warm spot in our hearts for carpet people, and we're not going to let the FIC walk all over you... And a happy new year to you." "Now," said Watercress. "You want me to tell you what I do."

"Never mind," I said, getting up,

"I think I know."

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Journalistic Scoops and How They Have Changed

PARIS (IHT).—The Pentagon papers case, which by implication reproves The New York Times, The Washington Post, the Boston Globe and sundry other papers which published estracts from them, underlines a certain change in the nature of the journalistic scoop which has occurred since my own early days in journalism. In earlier days a scoop was not simply an exclusive story, it was a one-man exclusive story, achieved by individual initiative—at its most spectacular level by personal doggedness and courage (Vincent Sheean plodding perilously into the Riff to find and interview Abd-el-Krim) and on less dangerous levels by special knowledge of some subject, or ingenuity, or careful preparation or

relations with someone having access to inside information. In an age where individual initiative is being replaced by team efforts and improvisation by organization, journalism could hardly be expected to remain an exception to the rule. The oneman scoop is dead. The exclusive story is oo longer sought out by a single journalist aiming at a precooceived goal. It is usually not sought out at all. It is handed on a silver platter to a reporter or a newspaper by someone who possesses secret informatioo and wants it to become public, and the reciplent is as surprised as the eventual reader to fiod himself suddenly given, out of a clear sky, some unsuspected information-such as the Pentagon papers. The new scoop is sensational, but the old scoop was entertaining. I recall from my own experience examples of all the various species listed

The scoop which results from

above:

special knowledge; In his history of the Fighting French. Jacques Soustelle credits me with having exposed the anti-Gaullist conspiracy in French Guiana, but I deserved no credit for it. It was a new scoop, I had oo ldes that anything was haopening in French Guiana until a Fighting French representative walked into my office and laid his reports on my desk. If Jac-

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ques Soustelle had really wanted to cite a scoop which I worked up personally, he could have listed my story on the significance of the American importation into North Africa of Marcel Peyrouton to take over the direction of political affairs there an act equivalent to handing back to the adversary the territory which had just painfully been wrested from him, I learned about it on the morning of Jan. 16, 1943, from a source no more esoteric thao a one-sentence Associated Press dispatch reporting that the United States was shipping Peyrouton from Argentina to Algeria. The Associated Press had not elaborated on this, and it touched off no sparks elsewhere, for nohody knew who Peyrouton was -including Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who cabled bewilderedly to Washington "Who is Peyrouton?" at the same time that Rohert Murphy, the top State Department representative attached to Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters, was himself cahling, also over Gen. Eisenhower's signature, which he was empowered to use, that it was imperative to get Peyroutoo to North Africa as quickly as possible. Nobody knew who Peyrouton was. It happened that I did; and by evening I had parlayed the Associated Press's single sentence into a story which took up most of Page 2 in the

• The scoop which results from ingenuity:

When I was covering the Japanese delegation at the London Naval Conference of 1930 I was regularly baffled by the success of the Associated Press correspondent on the same beat (his

New York Post and was bannered

on the front.

name, I think was Eubank) in producing an exclusive story almost every day; it was only after the conference was over that he told me how he did it.

He had previously been an Associated Press correspondent in Tokyo, but far enough back so that none of the members of the Japanese delegation knew him. nor, more importantly, that he. had a fluent command of Japa-

He had observed that whenever a thorny question was pat at the daily press conference, the Japanese spokesman prepared for it in advance sidestepped it. deftly on his own responsibility; bot wheo an innocuous but unexpected query came up, he telean answer. Having higher au-thority on the line, he would take advaotage of the opportunity to inform it about the dif-ficult questions, which often involved a little chattiness of considerable frankness, since the Japanese took it for granted that noce of the British or Amerithe English-language briefing understood Japanese, a language those days unapproachably esoteric.

Eubank would wait quietly while his colleagues' unanswerable questions were smilingly. evaded, and then think up an innocent one which would take the Japanese by surprise and provoke a phone call. He then listened, with a stare of complete incomprehension. Even though he heard only one side of the conversation, he could often come up with pretty shrewd. conclusions about what the Jananese answers to the really tough questions would have been if they

had been disposed to answer, and, contrary to diplomatic habit, to if my memory is exact, that I answer truthfully.

• The scoop which results from I managed only one scoop myself-during the Naval Conference and that one of very mild proportions; it would not have been a scoop at all if the other boys had been on the ball. The Japanese produced one day what they counted upon to be its big news: They amounced that they would propose a limit on the size of submarines. "At what level?" I asked, "600 tons?"which was the displacement at which it was generally agreed that a submersible was still an instrument of coastal fense; above that it ceased to be a defensive weapon and became an offensiva one. "We were thinking of 2,500 tons," the spokesman answered calmly, and

the next day the papers reported docilely what the Japanese wanted them to report that Tokyo was pacifically calling on the world's navies to keep submarines SIDAU. My story was that the Japanese were blocking a developing move to limit the size and range of submarines by the subtle method of putting forward a figure which no operational underwater vessel in the world had ret attained. There were, in fact, only five subs of that size at the time, all of them experimental (two American, two British, one French and none Japanese). I had supposed

ly they hadn't. I scored a scoop, but by default. • The scoop which results from

that everybody would have swot-

ted up on "Jane's Fighting Ships"

for the conference, but apparent-

nersonal relations: Scoops can be dangerous, especially big scoops. The one-which in my opinion was the most important I ever had cost me my joh. Once again, I did not deserve the credit for it; the personal relationship which produced it was not mine. The news circulated had actually been given to another newspaperman, a friend of mine: for some reason I have forgotten, he was unable to use it. He passed it on to me.

ed Press bureau in Paris a story beginning: ACCORDING TO UN-IMPRACHABLE SOURCES NAZI GERMANY WILL INVADE AUSTRIA ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15. This was sensational news, and it made big headlines

the story:

in every country of the world, except one Germsoy. On Jan every German newspaper which subscribed to the United Press service canceled its con-tract. The United Press fired me (paying me \$1,000 conscience money, a simble chunk of change st the time) and the German pepers came back into the fold. My cable did not identify the unimpeachable sources though I had offed them confidentially to my editors, and I do not think they, or more exactly it, have ever been revealed since. Here is

Thus it was on Jan. 20, 1938.

German Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath, whom the Nazis kept on because he was more respectable than they were, and could be used to plant ideas with foreign diplomats gullible enough to believe that he was speaking for himself and not for the Masis, had "confidentially" hoped off France's able Ambassador André-François Poncet that the Nazis intended to take over Austria, It was fairly obvious that by this means the Nazis wanted to findout if the French were tough enough to give armed aid to Austria. If their probe had convinced them that French troops would block their way, they would presumably have abandoned their project, at least for the time being; this would have been wise, for when the Nazis did launch their unopposed promenade into Austria, their tanks broke down on the roads, their columns be-came smarled, and they would have been easy victims for an opposing air force or a French

army. The Nazi adventure might well have ended then and there. But France showed all the aggressiveness of a jellyfish stranded on the sand. Unable to arouse any concern by frantic messages from Berlin François-Poncet hastened back to Paris to urge a show of strength Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's attitude, described to me, was equivalent to: "Frascois-Poncet's always seeing bogeymen." It was evident that France did not want to act. In desperation, Francois-Poncet decided to leak the news to the press, in the hope that making it public would force French opposition. He gave the informstion to an American newspaper-

man he knew, and this was the friend who passed it on to me.
On March 13, when the Nazis
marched into Austria, I cabled
to the United Press: "WHAT
PRICE FRANCOIS PONCET
NOW?" The United Press answered thy mail that it had paid
off on my start when the off on my story when the German Army shake-up in February got: rid of the cautious generals. Nobody asked if I wanted my job back, but it really didn't matter. By that time I had a better one.

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Gives Ranch to Camp Actor James Arness, star of the long-running U.S. television series "Gunsquoke," has donated a 950-sure ranch north of Los Anscles to the Brandels Camp Institute. The ranch, with houses, corrais, barris and outbuildings, is next to 2,250 acres of institute land in the Simi Valley, Arness's property was said to be worth \$2 million. "It was a very ecomenical act of philanthropy by Mr. Arness, who is not himself Jewish," Max W. Bay, president of the Jewish youth organization institute, said, A spokesman for Arness said the actor raised crops, cattle and horses on the ranch since 1980. "He spent a lot of time there and became aware of the impressive work done by the camp," said the actor's attorney, Richard Velperi.

Hate Smith, the 65-year-old former radio and early television star, has been released after a two-week stay in New Orleans hospifal where she was treated for pleurisy. Miss Smith arrived there Dec. 4 to attend the Bist annual meeting of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and wound up in the infirmary shortly afterward. "I missed the coovention and I didn't get to see a thing." Miss Smith said before heading back to her home in Lake Placid, New York.

Presidential advicer Henry A. Kissinger took in the Washlogton Redskins - Green Bay Packers football playoff gunte Sunday and had a tall, young blonde sitting at his side. Secret Service agents refused to say who Kissinger's companion at the game was.

Dame Resecta West, the notes British novelist who was 60 years old yesterday, says she is a firm believer in women's liberation. Dame Rebecca told Rivers Scoti. literary editor of the Suncay Telegraph, that she campaigned for the vote for women is the suffragist movement of the past. Present-day women's lib, she said, is "a repudiation of the obligation to follow a certain pattern if you are a women. It is much more fundamental than suffragism. And, on the whole, I am with it."

Violinist and composer David Rubinoff and Darlene Asar Smith were married in a brief civil ceremony in Columbus, Ohio. He is 75, she is about 45. The two reportedly mer when Rubinoff appeared for a concert in Columbus nine months ago. The Saturosy marriage was the secood for Rubinoff, a widower, and the third for Mrs. Smith, who was once divorced and once widowed. She is the mother of eight children.

A 74-year-old man who spent

years living alone on an inlea in western Japan has decided to give up his solitary life and give up his somary me and more to Mihara, a nearby town, next year. Sakaichire Murakami said he decided to leave Sukure-jima Island, which covers roughly 740 square meters, because he is finding it difficult to stand the cold in his old age and seafood in the area is becoming polluted. Murakami has been living in a but which he constructed from juna at the end of World War II because, he says, he wanted to get away from the chaos of the post-war society. He grew vege-tables and fished for food, and had only rare contact with other humans to obtain matches, fuel and other household necessities,

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